

12 April 2016

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Dear Ms Pledger

**Official Information Act Request relating to New Zealand Scholarship Candidate's Birth Month/Year**

Thank you for your request of 11 March 2016, under the Official Information Act 1982, for the following information:

*Could you please provide me with a table of the birth month/year of all people who sat at least one scholarship exam and their highest achievement in that exam e.g. outstanding scholarship, scholarship and no scholarship, in 2015. And can you do that for the last 10 years of scholarship exams.*

NZQA emailed you on 15 March 2016 seeking some clarification on your request. Although you have contacted us to assist us, as you did so on the 18<sup>th</sup> working day of the 20 working days allowed for under the Act, we provide the following information and trust it meets your needs.

As requested, the data has been prepared in an excel file format.

To protect the privacy of individuals, where there were fewer than 5 people in a particular month and year of birth, the number has been redacted under Section 9(2)(a) of the Official Information Act

For any enquiries about your request please contact Elizabeth Templeton, Senior Advisor, Office of the Chief Executive on Tel 04 463 3339 or by email at [Elizabeth.Templeton@nzqa.govt.nz](mailto:Elizabeth.Templeton@nzqa.govt.nz).

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you also have the right, under section 28(3) of the Act to lodge a complaint with the Office of the Ombudsmen, PO Box 10152, Wellington.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K Poutasi'.

Karen Poutasi (Dr)  
Chief Executive