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- formal statement

From: Tom Robson - s9(2)(a)
To:
Date: 12/07/2016 9:45 AM
Subject: formal statement

Good morning s9(2)(a)
 Further to the Official Information request you have referred to:

I have never had communication with anyone about any NCEA related app other than NCEA Student

Kind regards

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Re: OIA - follow up - Urgent

From: Steve Bargh
To: s9(z)(a)
Date: 8/07/2016 1:50 PM
Subject: Re: OIA - follow up - Urgent

Kia ora s9(z)(a)

I have been through all of my emails in both my mailbox and the archive. I can assure you that in any email conversation I have had with Tom Robson we have never discussed the student app or any of the companies you mentioned in Blueprint or NCEA Pal.

Ngā mihi nui,

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'Ahakoa ngaru ana te moana, ka eke tonu nei te waka'
A choppy mountainous ocean can always be navigated by a small canoe!

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Friday, 8 July 2016 1:38 PM >>>

Steve just following through on this as per original email.

Thanks

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Grant Klinkum - Letter.docx

From: Grant Klinkum
To: jeff.king72@gmail.com
CC: "Daryn Bean" <Daryn.Bean@nzqa.govt.nz>;
Date: 15/05/2015 4:57 PM
Subject: Letter.docx

Dear Jeff,

We very much appreciated the opportunity to have a fruitful discussion on Tuesday.

Please find attached the letter we discussed.

Can you please forward to James (I don't have his card to hand).

Kind regards,

Grant Klinkum

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14 May 2015

Letter to Kintal Apps Ltd

NZQA is committed to ensuring all students, parents/whānau and employers have the tools, including apps, necessary to understand and make informed choices about NCEA. NZQA's development of two apps - the NCEA Guide App in May 2014 and NCEA Student app in April 2015 – has been in service of this goal.

In terms of future intentions, NZQA does not have further apps related to NCEA on our work programme. In relation to the future of NCEA Student, we will continue to work on fixing bugs and defects and we will enhance existing functionality, however we do not plan to add additional features or functionality (e.g. links to tertiary or Vocational Pathways).

NZQA is also committed to working with existing NCEA app owners to explore how an API might be developed to allow for a direct link between NCEA apps and student records. _____ will be in touch to arrange a meeting to discuss next steps in this process. If an API is developed, NZQA would ensure NCEA Student utilised the benefits of that data linkage at the same time as other app owners. NZQA will not exercise monopolistic behaviour nor first mover advantage on API's.

In the event that NZQA does see the need for further apps related to NCEA or in the NCEA/tertiary interface, we are committed to working in partnership with other government agencies and/or not for profit organisations and/or private sector partners. It may be that private sector and/or not for profit partners are best placed to deliver any requirements NZQA identifies.

Should such processes lead to a tendering situation, Kintal Apps will be notified in a timely manner to ensure you are able to respond to a tender. If NZQA was going to tender for any NCEA app products in the future, we would like to consult Kintal and other app owners on any early thinking and secure input into the broad approach.

NZQA aims to work with and be part of an app ecosystem that provides services and support to learners to be successful in NCEA. As part of that we are committed to working with other organisations and partners in an open and fair manner.

Yours sincerely,

Grant Klinkum
Acting Chief Executive

Kia ora,

I won't continue to copy you in on things, just thought you would appreciate seeing things are under way.

Kind regards,

Grant.

>>> Jeff King <jeff.king72@gmail.com> 24/05/2015 5:19 PM >>>

Hi Grant

Thank you for the email. That all looks good and in line with what we discussed.

Kind regards

Jeff

On 24 May 2015 5:01 pm, "Grant Klinkum" <Grant.Klinkum@nzqa.govt.nz> wrote:

Hi Jeff,

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Kind regards,

Grant.

Dear NCEA App Owner,

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We will be sending an email to Level 2 and Level 3 students on June 20 promoting this app. A separate email will be sent to Level 1 students in July. We would like to take these two

opportunities to profile all similar apps, recognising that different students will value different features available in the range of apps on the market.

We will profile the apps in an identical format, with four to five key features and include a logo of the app. The order of information provided to students will reflect the number of downloads for each app on the Andriod Store as of 25 May 2015.

If you wish to be profiled in this communication to students, please ensure that you have provided NZQA with the necessary information within ten working days (i.e. last day for information to be provided will be Friday 5 June). App owners will determine which features to emphasise, however please note that we are looking for information to be included in short bullet point form and will summarise information if necessary to ensure that each app receives the same amount of coverage in the communication.

Please find attached the draft email template to students.

We look forward to working with you.

Kind regards,

Grant Klinkum

Dr Grant Klinkum

Deputy Chief Executive

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Grant Klinkum - Re: draft email to app owners

From: Grant Klinkum
 To: jeff.king72@gmail.com
 Date: 3/06/2015 11:33 AM
 Subject: Re: draft email to app owners

Hi Jeff, In my invitation to submit information we included the basic format (logo, bullet points and links). Once we have the data in at the end of this week the final design work will be done on the email. Happy to share a draft of that pre 20th June with you if you are interested. Btw, have only had one response from an app owner so far.

Cheers, Grant.

>>> Jeff King <jeff.king72@gmail.com> 3/06/2015 10:39 AM >>>
 Hi Grant

I was wondering when the template for app owners is going to be sent out. Can I please have an update on the timeline?

Many thanks

Jeff

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grant klinkum - Fwd: Email template proof

From: grant klinkum
To: [redacted]
Date: 17/06/2015 8:57 PM
Subject: Fwd: Email template proof

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Begin forwarded message:

> From: Jeff King <jeff.king72@gmail.com>
> Date: 17 June 2015 8:14:08 pm NZST
> To: Grant Klinkum <grant.Klinkum@nzqa.govt.nz>
> Subject: Re: Email template proof

> Hi Grant

> Thanks for the email. Yes, I agree Monday is a better option than Friday. If you look at the install and usage data for Friday, it is always down on other days, even Sunday.

> Kind regards

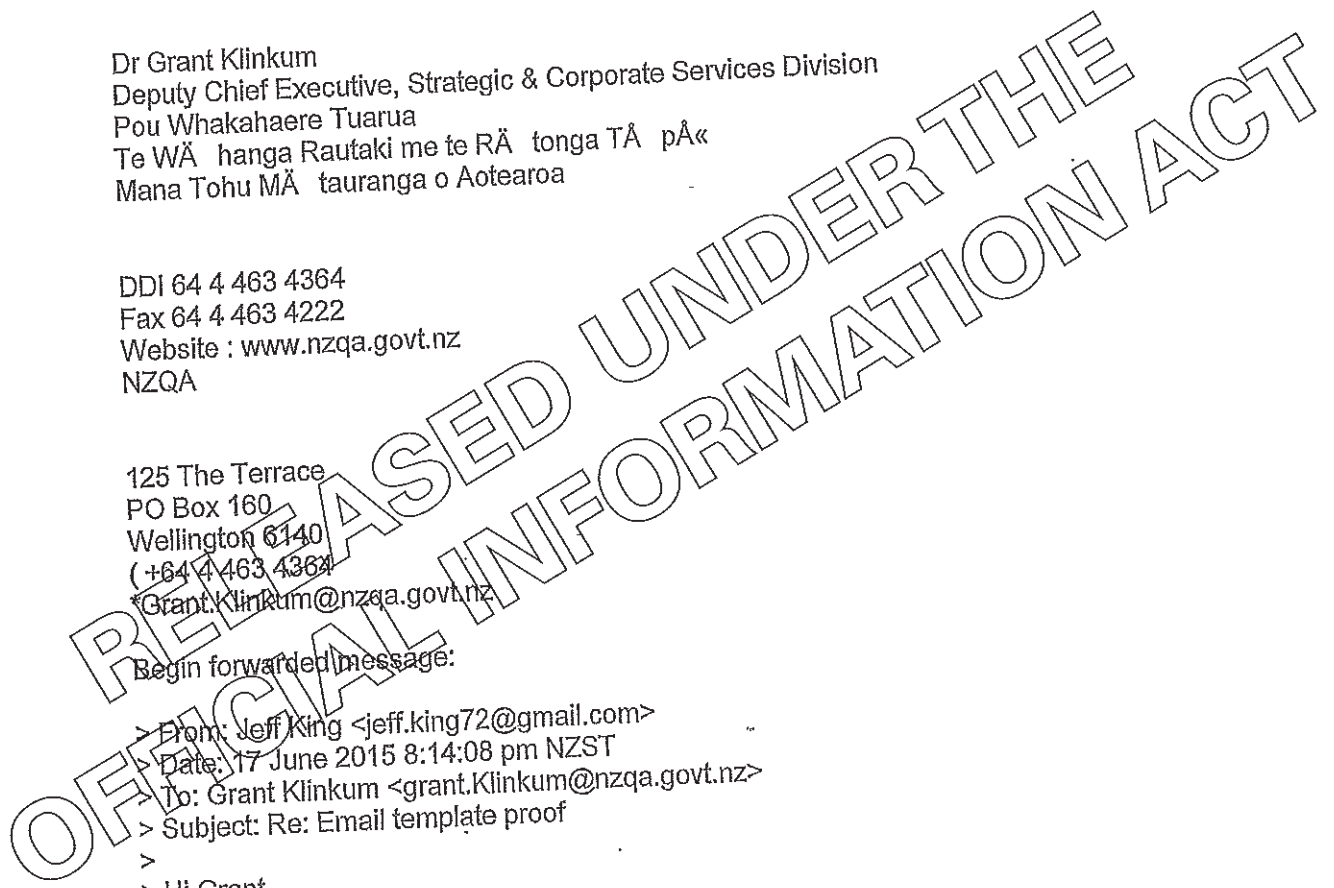
> Jeff

>> On Wed, Jun 17, 2015 at 12:41 PM, Grant Klinkum <grant.Klinkum@nzqa.govt.nz> wrote:
>> Hi Jeff, please find attached draft for your comment. From experience, we will get better cut through with it going on Monday rather than this Friday. Are you comfortable with that?

>> Kind regards,

>> Grant

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Kia ora NCEA student,

Setting your goals for NCEA and tracking your progress to success has now become much easier.

There are a range of NCEA apps available and NZQA recommends that you choose the one that is best for you.

If you have questions or need further information about a particular app please contact the app developer directly. We have ordered this information by the number of downloads as of 25/5/15.

	NCEA Pal <ul style="list-style-type: none">• School timetable and Vocational Pathways Profile Builder• Student Diary with student notices• L1 Literacy/Numeracy trackers• L2 UE Literacy and L3 UE credit tracker <p>View in Play Store View in App store</p>
	NCEA Student <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Includes all NCEA related Achievement and Unit Standards• Tracking towards all NCEA levels, including Lit, Num and UE• Select to view in either English or Te Reo languages• Add photos, colour, and reminders of assignment due dates <p>View in Play Store View in App store</p>
	NCEA Tracker <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Track your progress in detail across multiple NCEA levels• Easy entry of your credits as they come in• Visual endorsements achieved progress meter• Compact year and subject summaries <p>View in Play Store View in App store</p>
	NCEA Credits <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Colourful and dynamic interface• Estimate your final results• Set and achieve goals• And of course, a fun way to count your achievements <p>View in App store</p>

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