



25 AUG 2016

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Dear Dr Shaw

Thank you for your email of 23 August 2016 to the Ministry of Education requesting the following information:

- *I was interested to read these statistics in relation to Auckland suburbs: "Over 40 per cent of residents in parts of Auckland (Waitemata, Orakei and Albert-Eden) and Wellington have a bachelor's degree or higher qualification. Next door in Otahuhu, less than 10 per cent of the population have such qualifications."*

Can you please indicate the comparative statistics as follows:

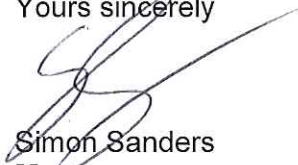
- a) The statistics for each of New Zealand's provinces.*
- b) The statistics for each of suburbs, towns and rural areas in Taranaki.*

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

As your request is more closely connected with the functions of Statistics New Zealand your request has been transferred under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act.

Under sections 19 and 28(3) of the Act you have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review this decision.

Yours sincerely



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