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Tanya Jacob  
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Dear Tanya


Thank you for your email of 13 February 2017 requesting information about your conversation with Student Support Advisor Kate Ford. You requested:

- *Please provide the report prepared by Kate Ford following the phone conversation with Tanya Jacob re repeal of religious instruction legislation (section 78, education act 1964). This would have taken place around the second half of 2012 or early 2013.*

No reports were prepared by Kate Ford following her telephone conversation with you in the time frames you have specified. I am therefore refusing your request in full under section 18(e) of the Act, as the information you have requested does not exist.

Thank you again for your request. You have the right to refer this response to an Ombudsman. You can do this by writing to [info@ombudsman.parliament.govt.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.govt.nz).

Yours sincerely



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