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Dear Josie

Thank you for your email of 17 March 2017 requesting the following information:

*In relation to Alternative Education Provision:*

1. *The total number of students referred to Alternative Education in 2016.*
2. *The total funding allocated to Alternative Education by MoE in 2016.*
3. *The % of students who completed Alternative Education in 2016 who went on to continue education or employment, at year end 2015 and 2016.*
4. *The % of students who spent time in an AE programme and returned to Mainstream High School in 2016.*
5. *In 2016, how many of the AE students enrolled via the Cashmere High School Consortium (ChCh Consortium) obtained NZQA credits?*
6. *How many of these total NZQA credits were compulsory literacy and numeracy credits (26622, 26623, 26624, 26626, 26625, 26627)?*
7. *How many received Supported Learning NZQA credits?*

*In relation to mainstream school:*

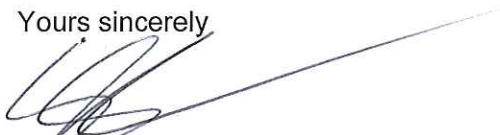
1. *The total number of secondary school students in NZ in 2016.*
2. *The total funding allocated to mainstream school in 2016.*
3. *The breakdown of this funding – that is, what does it pay for. (Does it include salaries, property cost, administration, resources).*
4. *How many suspensions occurred in 2016.*
5. *How many exclusions occurred in 2016.*
6. *How many expulsions occurred in 2016.*
7. *How many students were recorded as truant, or not enrolled, in December 2016.*
8. *How many of these were truants from a Christchurch High School in 2016.*

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

As your request necessitates a search through a large quantity of information, a proper response cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit. For this reason I am extending the time limit for replying to you to 15 May 2017, in accordance with section 15A(1)(a) of the Act. We will try to respond sooner than this date if possible.

You have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review this decision. You can do this by writing to [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz) or Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Yours sincerely



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