

10 April 2018

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Dear Jem Traylen

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your request dated 9 March 2018, requesting 'all documents that reviewed or provided advice on spirituality and religion questions in Census 2018' under the Official Information Act (the Act).

Please find attached the documents which fall within the scope of your request. A small number of redactions have been made in the documents supplied:

- where appropriate the details of officials have been redacted under section 9(2)(a) of the Act
- to protect their identity, the demographic breakdowns of individuals involved in the testing have been redacted under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.

You have the right, by way of complaint to the Office of the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982, to seek an investigation and review of this response to your request.

Stats NZ intends to publish its response to your request made under the Act on the Stats NZ website. This letter, with your personal details removed, will be published in its entirety. Consistent with the Act, publishing responses increases the availability of information to the public and helps promote balanced public debate.

Yours sincerely,

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