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Ref: OIA00086

K Gillies

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Dear K Gillies

Thank you for your email of 24 April 2018 requesting the following information:

 all documents pertaining to Students and Depression Ration of Counselling from 1998-2018.

In the 2017 Income and Expenditure Report by NZUSA it states that the following document: 'Students and Depression Ration of Counselling 2009-2014', is housed in the New Zealand Parliamentary Library. I recently visited the New Zealand Parliamentary Library and was told that more than just the 2009-2014 records would exist but that they could not to show me any of these documents. Hence I am now requesting this information from you under the OIA. (2017 Income and Expenditure Report by NZUSA here:

https://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/students/pages/194/attachments/original/149 1392091/Income Expenditure Report 2017 for online publish .pdf?14913920 91)

I have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

I can confirm that I do not hold any information in scope of your request. I am therefore refusing your request under section 18(g) of the Act, as the requested information is not held by me and I have no grounds for believing that the information requested is held by another department or agency covered by the Act. You may, however, wish to check with NZUSA whether they hold some or all of the information you are seeking.

Thank you again for your email. You have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review this decision. You can do this by writing to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Yours sincerely

Chris Hipkins

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