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Dear Liam

**Re: Official information request for University of Waikato law student information**

I refer to your official information request dated 9 March 2019 asking for information about the University of Waikato's law students, including Māori students.

The information you have requested is below however please note that:

- A Māori student is defined as a student that has selected 'NZ Māori' as any of their three chosen ethnicities at the point of enrolment.
- The University of Waikato admits students directly into a Bachelor of Laws (LLB) and therefore does not enrol students on a 'pre-law' basis. In lieu of 'pre-law' the University has provided the number of students that have started the LLB for the first time in that academic year.

**Number of students enrolled in a LLB programme**

Year	Total number of students enrolled in a LLB	Total number of students enrolled in a LLB for the first time
2016	502	183
2017	525	165
2018	542	203

**Number of Māori Students enrolled in a LLB programme**

Year	Total number of Māori students enrolled in a LLB	Total number of Māori students enrolled in a LLB for the first time
2016	139	47
2017	147	53
2018	147	51

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact me directly.

Yours sincerely

**Duanna Fowler**  
*Director, Office of the Vice-Chancellor*