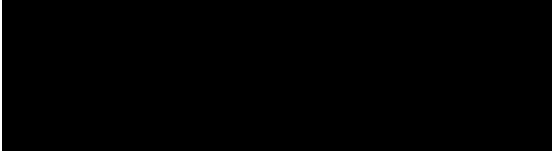




6 August 2021



Tēnā koe 

Thank you for your email of 9 July 2021 to the Ministry of Education requesting the following information:

- *All reports, briefings, papers, and aides-memoire relating to the border exceptions for teachers*

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

We have identified one document that is scope of your request. However, I am withholding this information under section 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Act to maintain the constitutional conventions for the time being which protect the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers of the Crown and officials.

Once a final decision on the advice has been made, decision documents will be published on the Ministry of Education's website here: <https://www.education.govt.nz/our-work/information-releases/advice-seen-by-our-ministers/>

We understand the border closures have been hard on both families and the education community. The Ministry continues to work with the sector and other government agencies to support teacher supply.

Please note, the Ministry now proactively publishes OIA responses on our website. As such, we may publish this response on our website after five working days. Your name and contact details will be removed.

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.

Nāku noa, nā



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Jeremy Barnes

From: Enquiries National
Sent: Friday, 6 August 2021 4:03 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: OIA Response - 1265724

Kia ora [REDACTED]

We are following up on our response below, as there is one further document in scope of your request. We sincerely apologise for this error.

This document is still under consideration by the Minister of Education and is also withheld under section 9(2)(f)(iv) of the OIA. As outlined in our response letter, once a decision has been made, the decision documents will be proactively released on the Ministry's website.

[REDACTED]

Hei te wā

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From: Enquiries National
Sent: Friday, August 6, 2021 8:59 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: OIA Response - 1265724

Dear [REDACTED]

Please see attached your OIA response

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