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Tēnā koe 

This letter follows on from our previous letter of 8 March 2021, in which we advised you that we would provide the multiple-choice answers to the Schools and Kura Survey (which does not include answers to 'free-text' questions). An extract of the multiple-choice answers to the survey is now attached as **Appendix A**.

The survey data that we are releasing to you was received during the staffroom testing in schools and kura, regarding the draft Aotearoa New Zealand's histories content in *The New Zealand Curriculum*. Leaders of schools and kura (i.e., principals or teaching staff in leadership roles) were invited to attend a webinar to unpack and understand the draft curriculum content. Leaders were then sent physical and digital resources to support them to hold a workshop with some of their schools' teachers and other leaders to discuss the draft content. The survey could be completed as a group or individually. For most of the questions we have provided, a 'free-text' comment was invited to clarify or add to the response given.

As previously advised, we consider that to provide you with the full raw survey information would place an unreasonable administrative burden on the Ministry, damaging our ability to respond to other requests in a timely fashion.

We have, however, determined that the multiple-choice answers to the Schools and Kura Survey do not require the same amount of time to consider under the Act as the answers to the 'free-text' questions, because the 'free-text' answers could contain personal information and opinions from individuals that would need to be carefully considered under the Act and would require consultation with the individuals.

Therefore, we have provided you with the multiple-choice answers to the survey as an extract of the full survey under section 16(1)(e) of the Act. As mentioned previously, to provide you with the full survey information as requested would impair efficient administration as outlined under section 16(2)(a).

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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