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Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 18 October 2021 to the Ministry of Education requesting the following information:

1. *The number of CCTV cameras and/or security cameras that the Ministry of Education currently has in operation at its premises, including schools and other learning institutions.*

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

As at 18 October 2021, there are 246 CCTV/security cameras operating within the 41 Ministry offices across the country. These CCTV cameras form part of our security controls used to protect our people, assets, and information.

Individual schools and other learning institutions may install CCTV equipment if they determine it a priority for security management. However, they are not required to report this information to the Ministry, and we do not systematically record the number of cameras installed by schools or other learning institutions.

As the Ministry does not hold the number of CCTV cameras in schools or other learning institutions, we are refusing this part of your request under section 18(g)(i) of the Act.

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. If you have further questions please feel free to contact our media team in the first instance at [media.team@education.govt.nz](mailto:media.team@education.govt.nz). If you are unsatisfied with my response, you have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review it. You can do this by writing to [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz) or Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Nāku noa, nā

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