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To: [REDACTED]
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Tēnā koe [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email dated of 25 October 2021 requesting the following information:

A copy of all the original feedback the Ministry of Education received about the proposed Aotearoa New Zealand Histories curriculum.

As you are aware, the Ministry have released a detailed summary of the submissions and feedback received regarding the draft Aotearoa New Zealand's histories curriculum content. As per section 16(1)(e) of the Act, where information requested by any person is comprised in a document, that information may be made available by giving an excerpt or summary of the contents. You may also be aware that we received almost 5,000 pieces of feedback on the draft curriculum content. To provide the individual submissions with necessary redactions would impair the efficient administration of the Ministry as set out in section 16(2) of the Act.

There are four different reports that have been made available which summarise the feedback which we have received through different consultation avenues, such as the public engagement, classroom testing, and school engagement. All of these reports are now available on the Ministry's website at education.govt.nz/our-work/changes-in-education/aotearoa-new-zealand-histories-in-our-national-curriculum.

Therefore, as the requested information is already publicly available in summary form, I am refusing your request under section 18(d) of the Act. If you are unhappy with the Ministry's decision, you are able to contact the Ombudsman by writing to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

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