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Tēnā koe Johnny

Official information request for Have your Say survey results

I refer to your request for information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) dated 2 August 2021:

the compiled results of the most recent Have Your Say survey

As the survey has not yet closed, there are no compiled results of the Survey currently in existence. Under the Official Information Act you are only able to request information that the University holds. At the time you made your request the University did not hold the information you requested. Therefore your request is refused in accordance with Section 18(g) of the Act as the information is not held.

Once the results have been analysed the University will release an executive summary that will be available publicly at <https://www.wgtn.ac.nz/students/get-involved/have-your-say/student-experience>. We expect this summary will be available in early November.

I note that respondents to the survey are advised that their responses will be treated confidentially. Therefore it is likely that future requests for individual responses to the survey would be withheld in accordance with Section 9(2)(b)(a) of the Act in order to protect information which is subject to an obligation of confidence and the making available of the information would be likely to prejudice the supply of similar information, or information from the same source, and it is in the public interest that such information should continue to be supplied.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact me at oiarequests@vuw.ac.nz.

Ngā mihi nui

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