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From: Sam Fowler <Sam.Fowler@education.govt.nz>

Sent: Friday, December 8, 2023 2:50 PM

To: Alistair Murray <Alistair.Murray@education.govt.nz>; Hilary Capon <Hilary.Capon@education.govt.nz>; Andrew Stitt <Andrew.Stitt@education.govt.nz>

Cc: Scott Evans <Scott.Evans@education.govt.nz>

Subject: FW: Property Meeting Actions

Alistair for you action for the first and third bullet point.

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Sent: Friday, 8 December 2023 2:46 pm

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Cc: Ministerial Requests <ministerial.requests@education.govt.nz>; Sam Fowler <Sam.Fowler@education.govt.nz>

Subject: Property Meeting Actions

You don't often get email from 9(2)(a) <[redacted]@parliament.govt.nz>. [Learn why this is important](#)

Kia ora team,

Please see below actions from todays meeting with the Minister:

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- [redacted]
- Minister to be cc'd into a letter from Iona/Scott to Kaipara College.

Nga mihi,

9(2)(a) | Private Secretary (Education)

Office of Hon Erica Stanford MP, Minister of Education, Minister of Immigration

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From: [Peter Wood](#)
To: 9(2)(a)@kaipara.school.nz
Cc: [PARLIAMENT - Erica Stanford](#)
Subject: Letter from the Secretary for Education
Date: Tuesday, 12 December 2023 6:16:00 pm
Attachments: [SfE to Rochelle Gillespie - Kaipara College Board.pdf](#) **Refused under 18(d)**
[image001.png](#)

Kia ora Rochelle

Attached is a letter from Iona Holsted, Secretary for Education.

Ngā mihi

Peter

Peter Wood | Executive Manager

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From: [Amy Dolden](#)
To: [PARLIAMENT 9\(2\)\(a\)](#) [GEMS WPO; Ministerial Requests](#)
Subject: RE: 11 WPOs received 8 December - Due MO 12 pm, 14 December
Date: Friday, 15 December 2023 9:36:42 am
Attachments: [29584_29585 \(2023\).docx](#) **Refused under 18(d)**
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Mōrena Lesley,

Please find attached the outstanding WPOs:

- 29584, 29585
- **Out of**
- **scope**

I believe we've sent through everything that's been commissioned now, but do feel free to give me a call if your records show otherwise.

Kind regards,

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From: [9\(2\)\(a\)](#) <[@parliament.govt.nz](#)>

Sent: Friday, 8 December 2023 1:49 pm

To: GEMS WPO <[GEMS.WPO@education.govt.nz](#)>; Ministerial Requests <[ministerial.requests@education.govt.nz](#)>; NZQA - Ministerials <[ministerials@nzqa.govt.nz](#)>

Cc: Amy Dolden <[Amy.Dolden@education.govt.nz](#)>; Lorraine Monahan <[Lorraine.Monahan@education.govt.nz](#)>

Subject: 11 WPOs received 8 December - Due MO 12 pm, 14 December

Kia ora koutou,

Could the Agency please draft responses to the following WPOs:

Question Number	Member	Question	Lodge date	Due to MO	Agency
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29584 (2023)	Tinetti, Hon Jan	What figures were used as the basis to deserve a re-examination of the costs to build a new 'Innovation Centre' for Kaipara College School?	18/12/2023 0:00	14-Dec	MOE
29585 (2023)	Tinetti, Hon Jan	Has the Minister been advised as to why a formal contract had not been provided to Woodview Construction for the construction of a new 'Innovation Centre' for Kaipara College School?	18/12/2023 0:00	14-Dec	MOE
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20 December 2023

9(2)(a)

Tēnā koe 9(2)(a)

The Minister of Education, Hon Erica Stanford, has asked me to reply to your email of Insert Date 2023 about the Innovation Centre project at Kaipara College. I acknowledge the pause in construction has been frustrating for the school and its community, and I appreciate you taking the time to write.

The Secretary for Education, Iona Holsted, has looked into the matter and apologised to the school for the way decisions around the pause in construction of the Innovation Centre were handled and communicated.

The decision to pause work on the Innovation Centre was made because of the high cost of delivering the project and because previously projected roll growth has not occurred. However, the Ministry's communication and engagement with the school on these issues should have been better.

The Ministry will work closely with Kaipara College to reach a confirmed or revised building programme in the coming months.

Thank you again for writing.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Scott Evans'.

Scott Evans
Hautū | Deputy Secretary
Te Puna Hanganga, Matihiko | Infrastructure and Digital

Document 5

From: Enquiries National
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: OIA Request 1322552 - Acknowledgment
Date: Friday, 9 February 2024 9:08:00 am
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.jpg](#)
[image003.png](#)
[image005.jpg](#)

Kia ora 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your request for information below. The Ministry will consider and respond to your request in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

Under section 15(1) of the Act, we are required to make and inform you of our decision on your request as soon as reasonably practicable and in any case not later than 20 working days after the day on which your request is received. You can therefore expect to receive our decision on your request on or before the 7 March 2024. If more than 20 working days are needed due to the potential workload and/or consultations involved in answering your request, we will notify you accordingly.

The Ministry may publicly release on our website the response to your request five days after you have received it. Any personal information will be removed.

In the interim, if you have any questions about your request, please email info@education.govt.nz.

Ngā mihi

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From: 9(2)(a)

Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2024 12:19 PM

To: Stephanie Melville <Stephanie.Melville@education.govt.nz>

Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] - RE: RNZ News query re Marlboro build

And while I'm on a roll, FYI, I have just seen this, which RNZ aims to report as the MOE apologising to Kaipara for the way it has handled this. Pls confirm, or otherwise, if it indeed apologised, and **provide me a copy of that apology**. We have also asked the Minister in what way she 'reached out'.

Ex college FB Dec <https://www.facebook.com/kaiparacollege/> - I guess MOE has seen this?

"Kaipara College is in ongoing discussions with the Ministry to create a plan moving forward. No plans have yet been decided regarding the future of the art/technology teaching spaces at Kaipara College."

FB - the Kaipara College School Board wants to thank everyone who has written letters of support around the Ministry of Education's decision to pause construction on our promised Innovation Centre.

Your voices have been heard in Wellington and we have received an apology from the Secretary of Education for the way the decision and the communication about it was handled by ministry staff.

She has requested we work with the ministry to review the project and "reach a confirmed or revised building programme no later than the end of March 2024."

This is progress.

But certainly not a win, yet.

We will continue to fight for what we have been promised.

We also thank the MPs who have reached out after hearing our collective disappointment including local MP National's Chris Penk MP, Minister of Education Erica Stanford MP and Labour's Education spokesperson, Jan Tinetti MP.

We hope they will continue to stand up for Kaipara College and our students.

The Innovation Centre as promised is what our kids deserve. Not one lightbulb less.

Tks 9(2)(a)

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