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## **Official Information Act Request**

Tēnā koe John,

Thank you for your request for:

all details related to these two reports of a te Tiriti related breach including what the content of the reports were, what steps the Council has taken so far including details of those steps, and any internal emails, memos, watsapp, sms, etc messages about those two reports.

We have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) and can advise as follows.

Your request has been declined under section 6(c) of the OIA where withholding the information is necessary to protect the maintenance of the law, including the prevention, investigation, and detection of offences, and the right to a fair trial.

All Council disciplinary processes are private and confidential to the parties directly involved. You are able to find more information about the process of a concern being reported, assessed, and investigated on our website here: <u>Overview :: Teaching Council of Aotearoa New Zealand</u>

Details of investigations that reach the Disciplinary Tribunal, a quasi-judicial independent body, are made publicly available once the matter is complete. You are able to find these on the Disciplinary Tribunal website here: <u>New Zealand Teachers Disciplinary Tribunal</u>

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

Noho ora mai,

Lesley Hoskin Tumu Whakarae | Chief Executive

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