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Dear Mr Stoneley

I refer to your request under the Official Information Act 1982, dated 4 November 2015.

The University of Waikato holds records in relation to assessment in te reo Māori from 1998. The table below shows the number of students who requested, and were allowed, to submit assessment in te reo Māori since 1998, in courses where the language of instruction was English. The table also includes the number of assessments submitted in te reo Māori in the Faculty of Law.

Assessments in Te Reo Māori				
Year	Assessment in Te Reo	Masters Theses written in Māori	Total	Law
1998	21	0	21	0
1999	8	0	8	0
2000	8	0	8	1
2001	0	0	0	0
2002	25	0	25	0
2003	6	0	6	0
2004	1	0	1	1
2005	4	0	4	1
2006	0	0	0	0
2007	5	0	5	0
2008	7	0	7	0
2009	4	0	4	0
2010	4	0	4	0
2011	0	1	1	0
2012	8	1	9	4
2013	1	5	6	1
2014	11	1	12	8
TOTAL			121	16

The University has no record of formal complaints in relation to these assessments.

Because of the number and range of papers involved, your request for details of those who marked each item of assessment is refused under clause 18(f) of the Official Information Act 1982 on the grounds that it cannot be made available without substantial research and collation. Your request for "any information on the type of assessment, its percentage and for what course" is also refused on the same grounds. You have the right by way of complaint to an Ombudsman, under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982, to seek an investigation and review of these refusals.

Yours sincerely

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