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Liam Stoneley fyi-request-3329-9932ce7d@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Mr Stoneley

I refer to your email dated 2 December 2015.

Please be assured that account was taken of sections 18A and 18B of the Act in the University's earlier response.

Even though you have narrowed your request to 2012 - 2014, that period of time still involves a number of 'assessments' and it would still involve a substantial amount of research and collation. Much of the difficulty in giving you the information you have requested relates to the fact that 'assessment' typically comprises internal assessment (which in itself can comprise many different components and take many forms within the various departments and faculties); it can also comprise a combination of internal assessment and formal examination. Processes and records associated with the marking and grading of internal assessment are managed within the individual faculties, not centrally. Perhaps it would be helpful if you narrowed your question to focus on examinations, which are managed centrally, rather than 'assessments'.

Also, you have asked about 'markers'. The 'marking' of an assessment can involve several staff, and those staff are not necessarily responsible for the final 'mark'. Each faculty has in place processes for converting marks for individual assessments into final grades (often involving moderation processes) and for authorising those final grades. Perhaps it would be helpful if you narrowed your question to focus on the names of the relevant course convenors, rather than the 'markers'.

While you have not provided any context for your information request, I draw your attention to the fact that assessments submitted in te reo Māori are translated into English before they are assessed. The translators are not involved in the assessment.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Helen Pridmore', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Helen Pridmore
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