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By email: fyi-request-3330-e4a98847@requests.fyi.org.nz

Tēnā koe Liam

Re: Official Information Act Request

I refer to your request for information pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982 (“the Act”) of 4 November 2015. You have requested the following information from Victoria University (“the University”):

“a breakdown of the number of students who have:

- a. Requested to sit any assessment in Te Reo Maori where the language of instruction is English*
- b. Sat their assessment in Te Reo Maori*
- c. Complaints made to either College or University level for the result of their marked Te Reo Maori assessment*
 - i. Please provide a table of reasons for those complaints and what their result was by College, and going back as far as records allow.*

If you have a School of Law, please provide a table of:

- a. How many assessments were assessed in Te Reo Maori where the language of instruction is English; and*
- b. Who marked (or has been asked to mark) those assessments taken in Te Reo Maori, as far as records allow.*

Further to point (2), please provide any information on the type of assessment, it's percentage and for what course. Any other information on these assessments would be appreciated.”

The information you have requested is not collated centrally by the University. Accordingly, your request is requiring consultation with a number of staff across all faculties, who are having to search through a large quantity of information.

This search for information is taking up considerable staff time, therefore the University is extending the timeframe for its response to your request by 10 working days pursuant to section 15A(1) of the Act. You will therefore receive a response by **17 December 2015**.

You have a right, under section 28(3) of the Act, to make a complaint to an Ombudsman about this extension.

Ngā mihi



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Legal Advisor