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Dear Stuart

Thank you for your email of 6 August 2018 requesting data from the Performance-Based Research Fund Quality Evaluation results under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

Further to my letter dated 1 October 2018, please find attached the Tertiary Education Commission's response to the following request for information:

*(4) For each TEO contributing to PBRF:*

*(a) The name of the TEO,*

*(b) A count of the number of evidence portfolios submitted where 'ContainsConfidentialResearch' is true*

*(c) A count of the number of evidence portfolios submitted where 'ContainsConfidentialResearch' is false*

In regard to your original request, as previously advised, information in 4(d) could not be provided because it does not exist. We are withholding the information in 4(e) under section 9(2)(a) of the Act. That section allows the Tertiary Education Commission (TEC) to withhold information if necessary to protect the privacy of natural persons.

The EvidencePortfolioIDs submitted by the TEOs is personal information, being information held about identifiable individuals. Withholding the information is necessary to protect the privacy of individual researchers. Releasing the information would reveal employment details about the persons to whom it relates.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or Freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact us.

Kind regards

John Soulis  
Acting Chief Executive



TEO	A count of the number of evidence portfolios submitted where 'Contains Confidential Research' is true	A count of the number of evidence portfolios submitted where 'Contains Confidential Research' is false
Unitec Institute of Technology	0	128
Ara Institute of Canterbury	1	46
Eastern Institute of Technology	0	51
Wellington Institute of Technology	0	17
Universal College of Learning	2	22
Manukau Institute of Technology	1	43
Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology	0	18
Northland Polytechnic	0	9
Otago Polytechnic	0	105
Whitireia New Zealand	0	41
Western Institute of Technology at Taranaki	0	10
Waikato Institute of Technology	1	65
Open Polytechnic of New Zealand	1	18
Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology	0	29
University of Auckland	2	1912
University of Waikato	2	450
Massey University	13	1075
Victoria University of Wellington	10	915
University of Canterbury	5	624
Lincoln University	0	190
University of Otago	1	1536
Auckland University of Technology	1	786
ICL Graduate Business School	0	4
Media Design School	0	10
New Zealand College of Chiropractic	0	10
Toi Whakaari New Zealand Drama School	0	1
Whitecliffe College of Arts and Design	0	17
Auckland Institute of Studies	0	12
IPU New Zealand	0	6
Laidlaw College Inc	0	9
New Zealand Tertiary College	0	16
Te Wānanga o Aotearoa	1	21
Bethlehem Tertiary Institute	0	6
Good Shepherd College – Te Heparā Pai	0	5
Carey Baptist College	0	7
Te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiārangi	0	20



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