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Kathryn Buckley
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Dear Kathryn Buckley

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of your email of 3 June 2013 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982:

I request a copy of any relevant (external and internal) policies, principles, rules or guidelines (if they exist) relating to:

1. *Closure of small rural schools in isolated areas*
2. *Accountability processes for oversight and monitoring of School Commissioners*
3. *Complaints process for Commissioner's conduct and performance*

I also request:

1. *A list of all schools in New Zealand which have had, or still have, statutory intervention by means of a Commissioner in the last two years from date of receipt of this request*
2. *That this list includes a note to indicate whether the school has closed, or is intended for closure*

Your request will be answered within 20 working days of its receipt, in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982. The Ministry reserves the right to request an extension if this becomes necessary due to the potential workload involved in meeting your request.

Yours sincerely

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