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EDUCATION COUNCIL
NEW ZEALAND | Matatū Aotearoa

Dear Ms [REDACTED]

RESPONSE TO YOUR REQUEST UNDER THE OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT 1982

Thank you for your request dated 13 November 2017 for information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). You asked for:

statistical data available on the numbers of beginning teachers who complete their teacher registration. If possible, it would also be useful to gain information about the length of time that it takes early career teachers to gain registration and how many don't complete within the regulated time-period.

I apologise for the delay in our response but this data is not readily extracted from our current data storage system. In order to answer your questions, we have produced the charts shown at Appendix One to this letter. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any queries about the data or if you need further information.

I hope that this response is useful for your purposes, but if you require further information on this, or you feel that I have misinterpreted your questions, please let me know. If you are not satisfied with my reply you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman, who can be contacted by writing to: The Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143, or emailing: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours sincerely

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