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Ref: OIA-2024/25-0448

Dear [REDACTED]

Official Information Act request relating to correspondence related to the selection of the 2030 target/s

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request transferred to The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC) on 13 November 2024. You requested:

Could I please get the following information for the time period Nov 2023 to now for the below government targets:

*80% of students are present for more than 90% of the term.
80% of Year 8 students at or above the expected curriculum level for their age in reading, writing and maths by December 2030.*

- Any documentation and correspondence in any format related to the selection of the 2030 target/s.*

The time frame for responding to your request was extended under section 15A of the Act by 21 working days because consultations were needed before a decision could be made on the request. Following this extension, I am now in a position to respond.

On 20 November 2024 your request was clarified with you. You confirmed the following:

I am happy to have emails which are administrative in nature excluded, which is what I have agreed to with some other agencies I have sent requests to, if that would help reduce the collation effort. Regarding Target 3 (15% reduction in the total number of children and young people with serious and persistent offending behaviour), any documentation and correspondence in any format related to the selection of the 2030 target/s.

DPMC has considered and reviewed the documentation and correspondence on the selection of the Government Targets. The selection of the Government Targets was determined by the Rt Hon Christopher Luxon and approved by Cabinet. Documents (3 and 4) in relation to the selection process have been proactively released here: [Response to Official Information Act request OIA-2023/24-0682: Papers and advice around targets and delivery - May 2024 - Delivery Unit; Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet.](#)

Any additional related correspondence to this request is administrative in nature regarding the selection (or removal) of targets to support submission of advice to the Prime Minister, and to Cabinet, which you have agreed can be excluded from your request. Therefore, I am refusing your request for documentation and correspondence in relation to the selection of the targets under section 18(d) as it is already publicly available.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

This response will be published on DPMC's website during our regular publication cycle. Typically, information is released monthly, or as otherwise determined. Your personal information including name and contact details will be removed for publication.

Yours sincerely



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