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Section 9(2)(a)

Tēnā koe Section 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your request, received on 20 September 2018, for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- *Request for information held by TEC regarding all courses administered by Te Kohanga Reo National Trust.*
- *A breakdown of courses funded by TEC and administered by TKRNT including course requirements, student numbers etc*
- *The amount of funding received annually for each of these course by KRNT since 2013*
- *All complaints or concerns raised with TEC regarding these courses since January 2013*
- *All actions taken by TEC in response to these concerns/complaints.*

On 24 September 2018 you confirmed that when you refer to courses you mean both qualifications and programmes.

I am releasing information about TEC funding and funding conditions in the attached table and excel spreadsheet. I have withheld some information from the funding tables to protect the privacy of individual learners under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.

After an extensive search we have not identified any complaints about Te Kōhanga Reo National Trust's (the Trust) courses, programmes or qualifications that are funded by the Tertiary Education Commission (TEC). The only concern raised, was by the Trust itself.

In 2013, the Trust engaged Chen Palmer to conduct an audit of its compliance with TEC funding conditions. In May 2013, the Trust contacted both NZQA and TEC to advise that its Te Tohu Mātauranqa o Te Takaimatua (Takaimatua) qualification did not have NZQA approval which would have implications for its TEC funding.



The TEC worked with the Trust to improve its capability and compliance with funding conditions. The TEC also recovered \$779,000 (excl GST) for the non-valid enrolments.

The issue with the Takaimatua qualification is referred to in an Ernst and Young report published by the Ministry of Education: [Te-Kohanga-Reo-National-Trust-Public-Funding-Review/IndependentreviewMarch2014.pdf](#).

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of information that has been released to you. To make a complaint please visit www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

The TEC intends to publish its response to this OIA request on its website with your personal information withheld. Consistent with the Act, TEC is publishing OIA responses in the interests of transparency and accountability, and improve access to official information.

Thank you again for your request, and I hope this information is helpful.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tim Fowler', with a wavy line extending to the right.

Tim Fowler
Chief Executive
Tertiary Education Commission

Table A1: Courses, programmes and qualifications funded by TEC

Refer to the attached excel spreadsheet

Table A2: Course requirements

Details	Link
SAC Level 3 + funding conditions – 2018	http://www.tec.govt.nz/funding/funding-and-performance/funding/fund-finder/student-achievement-component-provision-at-level-3-and-above-on-the-nzqf-fund/conditions-2018/
SAC Level 3 + funding conditions – historical (2015, 2016, 2017).	http://www.tec.govt.nz/funding/funding-and-performance/funding/fund-finder/student-achievement-component-provision-at-level-3-and-above-on-the-nzqf-fund/historical-conditions/f
SAC Level 3 + 2018 website content	http://www.tec.govt.nz/funding/funding-and-performance/funding/fund-finder/student-achievement-component-provision-at-level-3-and-above-on-the-nzqf-fund/qualifications-and-courses/
SAC Levels 1 and 2 Competitive funding conditions -2018	http://www.tec.govt.nz/funding/funding-and-performance/funding/fund-finder/student-achievement-component-levels-1-and-2/conditions-competitive-2018/
SAC Levels 1 and 2 Competitive funding conditions -historical	http://www.tec.govt.nz/funding/funding-and-performance/funding/fund-finder/student-achievement-component-levels-1-and-2/conditions-competitive-historical/
SAC Levels 1 and 2 Non-Competitive funding conditions-2018	http://www.tec.govt.nz/funding/funding-and-performance/funding/fund-finder/student-achievement-component-levels-1-and-2/conditions-non-competitive-2018/
SAC Levels 1 and 2 Non-Competitive funding conditions-historical	http://www.tec.govt.nz/funding/funding-and-performance/funding/fund-finder/student-achievement-component-levels-1-and-2/conditions-non-competitive-historical/

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SAC Levels 1 and 2 website	http://www.tec.govt.nz/funding/funding-and-performance/funding/fund-finder/student-achievement-component-levels-1-and-2/qualifications-and-courses/f
STEO guide	http://services.education.govt.nz/assets/STEO-files/SDR/STEO-User-Guide-v2.0.pdf
SDR manuals	SDR Manuals Education Services
Careers NZ website	https://www.careers.govt.nz/searchresults?q=+Te+Kohanga+Reo+National+Trust&tab=courses