



Tēnā Koe

Thank you for your letter of 19 September 2018 requesting information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). The questions you asked are shown below in the table, together with the answers. Where we have been unable to provide an answer, it is either because we do not capture the information and so the information does not exist (s18(e) of the Act), or the data is not always captured and as a result we are wary of placing potentially misleading data in the public domain.

	Request	Answer
1	The number of cases pending investigation by the Complaints Assessment Committee (CAC) on 20 September 2018	26
2	The number of cases that were pending investigation by the CAC on 20 September 2017	not recorded.
	And 20 September 2016	not recorded.
3	The number of cases at the Disciplinary Tribunal on 20 September 2018	57
4	The number of cases at the Disciplinary Tribunal on 20 September 2017	20
	and 20 September 2016	46
5	The number of cases in the pre-hearing stage with the Disciplinary Tribunal on 20 September 2018	42
6	The number of cases in the pre-hearing stage with the Disciplinary Tribunal on 20 September 2017	13*
	The number of cases in the pre-hearing stage with the Disciplinary Tribunal on 20 September 2016	33*
7	The number of cases before the Competence Evaluator on 20 September 2018	41
8	The number of cases before the Competence Evaluator on 20 September 2017 - Minus number at Competence Authority (CA) or Council	97
	and 20 September 2016 – Minus number at Competence Authority (CA) or Council	99

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9	The number of cases before the Competence Authority on 20 September 2018	4
10	The number of cases before the Competence Authority or Council on 20 September 2017 and 20 September 2016	3 not recorded.
11	Any information the Education Council holds on the length of time to resolve cases of Competence - 2018/19 to date (Includes CA time)	4.0 Months
	2017/18 (includes CA or Council time)	6.8 Months
	2016/17 (includes CA or Council time)	6.4 Months
	2015/16 (includes CA or Council time)	8.0 Months
12	For each of the 1st July 2015 to 30th June 2016 year, the 1st July 2016 to 30th June 2017 year and the 1st July 2017 to 30th June 2018 year the breakdown of the person or organisation making the reports by the following categories: a. Board/Employer b. Parent/guardian c. Police d. Another teacher e. Other	Unreliable data
13	The current number of conduct cases that the Education Council has delayed as a result of an active police investigation or judicial process in the following bands: a. Less than six months b. More than 6 months to 1 year c. More than one year to two years d. More than two years to five years e. More than 5 years	Not recorded
14	Any information the Council holds on trends of delays of Education Council cases as a result of police investigations or judicial processes	Not recorded.

* Some data may not be recorded at that date due to process steps - estimated at about 2 or 3 cases.

I hope that although we were unable to answer all your questions, our response is useful for your purposes.

If you are not satisfied with our response you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Act. The Office of the Ombudsman can be contacted by writing to: The Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143, or emailing: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Nāku noa, nā

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