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Dear Withheld under s9(2)(a) of the Official Information Act

On 22 March 2019, Education New Zealand (ENZ) agreed with the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment that your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (Official A paper named "Student visa summary: January 2019" which is received by the Minister in February 2019' be transferred to ENZ for response.

ENZ will publish the "Student visa summary: January 2019" paper on Tuesday 30 April 2019 at https://enz.govt.nz/about-enz/information-releases/. As a result, ENZ has declined your request for the paper under s18(d) of the OIA as paper will soon be publicly available.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602. If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Angela Meredith, Accountability Manager on or angela.meredith@enz.govt.nz

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Please note, Education New Zealand now proactively publishes OIA responses. Your name and contact details will be removed from this response before it is published on our website.

Yours sincerely,

John Goulter

General Manager Stakeholders and Communications

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