

5 July 2024

Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

### Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) on 1 July 2024 for the following information:

*I would to know the weightage value of NCEA Level 3 Achievement standards for year 2024 which will be used to calculate the ATAR.*

*NZQA website states at the below link that:*

<https://www2.nzqa.govt.nz/international/nz-quals-overseas/study-with-ncea/australia/>

- each standard and result is assessed and weighted independently using a statistical analysis to determine relative difficulty. Externally assessed achievement standards are typically ranked higher than internally assessed achievement standards for the same subject and result.*

*What is the weightage value of different NCEA Level 3 Achievement standards for year 2024 which will be used for NCEA to ATAR conversion?*

### Response

We are refusing your request under section 18(e) of the OIA as the information requested does not exist. The 2024 weightings for ATAR conversion will not be calculated until after the provisional results release of 2024 external examination results. This will be done in February 2025.

We recommend you consider our response to a similar OIA request, which you can find here on our website: [Australian-ATAR-ranks-OC00608.pdf \(nzqa.govt.nz\)](#).

Alternatively, once we have released the 2024 provisional results in February 2025, you can resubmit your request.

If you require further assistance or believe we have misinterpreted your request, please contact Elizabeth Templeton in the Office of the Chief Executive, email [elizabeth.templeton@nzqa.govt.nz](mailto:elizabeth.templeton@nzqa.govt.nz) or telephone (04) 463 3339.

You have the right to seek an investigation or review by the Ombudsman of this decision under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982. Details of how to make a complaint can be found

at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz). You can also telephone 0800 802 502 or write to the Ombudsman at PO Box 10152, Wellington, 6143.

Nāku nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Grant Klinkum', written over a horizontal line.

Dr Grant Klinkum  
Pouwhakahaere/Chief Executive