

5 March 2021

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### Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your request of 4 February 2021, under the Official Information Act 1982, for the following information:

*How many resubmissions there have been, in annual intervals, broken down into the initial grade (Not Achieved, Achieved, Merit, Excellence - before the resubmission)?*

*How many resubmissions there have been, in annual intervals, broken down into the post grade (Not Achieved, Achieved, Merit, Excellence - grade received after the resubmission, including if it stayed the same)?*

*How many resubmissions there have been, in annual intervals, broken down into resubmissions that had a change in grade and resubmissions that did not?*

I also note that on 5 February 2021 you advised NZQA that you would like data from 2017 to 2020.

I attach the following spreadsheet which covers the requested information:

- OIA 2017-2019 Reconsideration Data

Note that:

- NZQA has interpreted 'resubmissions' to be NCEA reconsiderations. Reconsiderations apply to externally assessed standards only. A reconsideration involves reassessing all answers in the answer booklet using the original assessment schedule, in other words, re-marking it. It also involves checking mechanical processes, like transferring grades. More information can be found at the following link: <https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/ncea-results/reviews-and-reconsiderations/>.
- 2020 reconsiderations are not included as students were still submitting answer booklets and portfolios for reconsiderations when the data for this request was prepared. This data will be finalised by the first full week of April, if you still wish to request it.

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If you require further assistance or believe we have misinterpreted your request, please email [ministerials@nzqa.govt.nz](mailto:ministerials@nzqa.govt.nz).

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right, under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982, to lodge a complaint with the Office of the Ombudsman 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



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Reconsideration Academic Year	Total Reconsiderations	Total Reconsiderations with Result Code Excellence (E) Pre Reconsiderations	Total Reconsiderations with Result Code Merit (M) Pre Reconsiderations	Total Reconsiderations with Result Code	
				Achieved (A) Pre Reconsiderations	Not Achieved (N) Pre Reconsiderations
2017	9,794	2	6,075	2351	1,366
2018	8,445	5	5,376	1910	1,154
2019	8,439	9	5,434	1856	1,140

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Reconsideration Academic Year	Total Reconsiderations	Total Reconsiderations with Result Code Excellence (E)		Total Reconsiderations with Result Code Achieved (A)		Total Reconsiderations with Result Code Not Achieved (N)	
		Reconsideration Post	Reconsideration Merit (M) Post	Reconsideration Post	Reconsideration Post	Reconsideration Post	Reconsideration Post
2017	9,794	956	5,650	2,144	1,044		
2018	8,445	1,055	4,767	1,723	900		
2019	8,439	1,039	4,898	1,645	857		

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Reconsideration Academic Year	Total Reconsiderations	Total Unsuccessful Reconsiderations	Total Successful Reconsiderations
2017	9,794	8,032	1,762
2018	8,445	6,721	1,724
2019	8,439	6,672	1,767

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