

15 May 2019

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Dear [REDACTED]

Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your request of 15 April 2019 under the Official Information Act 1982, seeking the following information for the last ten years:

Number of applications for Special Assessment Conditions received, by decile
The entitlements requested ie. reader/writer; extra time, rest breaks; etc, by decile
The number and type of entitlement approved and declined, by decile
The number and type of entitlement appealed, by decile

I have attached an excel spreadsheet with the data you have requested.

You have requested ten years of data but NZQA is only able to provide data from 2015 onwards at the level of detail requested. Data prior to 2015 is not available at this level of detail. Improvements were made to the SAC data collection process in 2014.

To provide some context around the Special Assessment Conditions (SAC) process and the provided data, I have included some background information:

- Details about the SAC process can be found on our website here:
<https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/providers-partners/assessment-and-moderation-of-standards/managing-national-assessment-in-schools/special-assessment-conditions/>
- Students can have multiple entitlements.
- Some entitlement requests were subsequently changed or removed (by the applicant), therefore the declined and approved entitlements do not add to the total entitlements requested.
- Around 95% of applications are approved.

As part of the commitment to open and transparent government, NZQA is proactively releasing responses to Official Information Act requests which are of public interest. NZQA will be publishing its response to your request on its website in June 2019. Your name and contact details will be removed before publication.

If you require further assistance or believe we have misinterpreted your request, please contact [REDACTED] in the Office of the Chief Executive, email [REDACTED]@nzqa.govt.nz or telephone (04) 463 [REDACTED] redacted s9(2)(a)

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 Ombudsmen at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 502 602.

Yours sincerely



Karen Poutasi (Dr)
Chief Executive

Academic year	Decile	Applications	Initial request										Requested															
			Braille paper (BP)	Enlarged Papers (EP)	Special Paper (SP)	Supervisor who is capable of signing (SS)	Reader using sign-assisted in separate accommodation	Reader (R)	Separate Accommodation (SA)	Extra Time (ET)	Rest Breaks (RB)	Computer/Writer (C/W) in separate accommodation	Braille paper (BP)	Enlarged Papers (EP)	Special Paper (SP)	Supervisor who is capable of signing (SS)	Reader using sign-assisted in separate accommodation	Reader (R)	Separate Accommodation (SA)	Extra Time (ET)	Rest Breaks (RB)	Computer/Writer (C/W) in separate accommodation	Braille paper (BP)	Enlarged Papers (EP)	Special Paper (SP)	Supervisor who is capable of signing (SS)		
2015	1	198	2	13	1	1	0	121	170	87	14	146	2	13	2	0	123	172	93	16	150	2	13	2	13	2	0	
2015	2	164	0	2	0	114	0	22	88	75	34	114	1	3	1	23	90	156	77	17	150	0	2	0	2	0	0	
2015	3	260	1	4	2	260	0	0	134	106	33	196	1	4	4	0	134	228	110	44	199	1	4	4	3	0	0	
2015	4	458	0	14	6	458	3	8	377	224	76	319	0	16	7	3	246	394	227	93	326	0	16	6	3	0	0	
2015	5	471	0	7	5	471	1	3	244	414	58	342	0	243	6	1	430	688	362	250	68	0	10	4	4	1	0	
2015	6	776	3	18	6	776	1	423	676	350	93	542	3	19	8	1	430	688	362	115	582	3	18	8	0	0	0	
2015	7	858	2	17	11	858	2	401	734	479	110	632	2	17	1	0	415	748	484	143	644	2	17	1	1	2	0	
2015	8	1,120	0	10	4	1,120	0	0	534	985	137	870	1	10	5	0	541	995	566	158	877	1	10	5	0	0	0	
2015	9	1,173	1	10	3	1,173	0	0	558	998	123	885	1	14	3	0	566	1,017	662	159	860	1	13	3	0	0	0	
2015	10	1,379	1	10	2	1,379	0	0	584	1,204	133	1,085	2	11	3	1	594	1,219	868	177	1,101	1	10	2	0	0	0	
2015	99	251	1	6	2	251	0	0	79	203	132	34	168	2	2	0	81	209	135	41	372	1	6	1	6	1	0	
2015	Total	7,088	11	111	32	7,088	6	34	3,343	6,156	3,750	5,322	14	123	42	8	37	3,403	6,245	3,834	1,031	5,408	12	119	35	6	6	
2016	1	296	2	13	1	296	0	0	189	272	117	217	2	13	15	3	0	193	275	124	23	221	2	13	15	3	0	
2016	2	278	0	4	0	278	0	30	132	241	128	171	0	5	3	0	30	133	242	131	178	0	5	3	0	0	0	
2016	3	391	0	7	4	391	0	1	209	349	141	287	0	7	10	0	212	357	144	62	292	0	7	9	0	0	0	
2016	4	566	1	15	8	566	1	12	251	499	278	412	1	15	10	1	252	506	285	100	415	1	14	18	1	1	0	
2016	5	619	0	8	5	619	2	2	323	546	270	465	0	8	10	2	327	556	276	88	471	0	8	9	2	0	0	
2016	6	1,027	3	21	6	1,027	1	1	594	923	450	768	3	22	24	0	598	940	470	126	779	3	21	24	0	0	0	
2016	7	982	1	15	2	982	1	0	477	858	530	144	1	18	17	1	485	872	541	152	736	1	18	17	1	0	0	
2016	8	1,337	1	12	5	1,337	0	0	646	1,182	651	1,032	1	12	13	0	651	1,201	661	178	1,041	1	12	13	0	0	0	
2016	9	1,433	1	16	3	1,433	0	0	735	1,249	774	158	1	16	17	2	740	1,264	788	166	1,099	1	16	16	1	0	0	
2016	10	1,652	1	8	1	1,652	0	0	711	1,442	1,016	149	1	8	8	0	715	1,456	1,029	165	1,332	1	17	8	0	0	0	
2016	99	195	0	6	1	195	0	1	47	149	71	29	103	0	5	0	47	150	73	31	107	0	6	5	0	0	0	
2016	Total	8,737	10	125	36	8,737	4	47	4,314	7,710	4,426	6,588	10	130	141	9	48	4,353	7,819	4,522	1,122	6,671	10	127	137	8	0	
2017	1	315	3	9	9	315	2	1	184	291	127	18	248	3	9	10	1	185	291	132	20	248	3	9	10	10	2	0
2017	2	269	1	8	5	269	0	24	137	251	104	195	1	8	6	0	24	140	252	105	196	1	8	6	0	0	0	
2017	3	364	0	7	7	364	0	0	220	350	106	53	289	0	7	8	0	221	360	111	58	291	0	7	7	0	0	0
2017	4	736	1	16	15	736	1	16	390	667	374	571	1	16	20	1	392	674	378	96	576	1	16	18	1	1	0	
2017	5	764	0	7	9	764	2	3	387	683	273	82	577	0	7	9	3	391	694	284	87	587	0	6	8	2	0	0
2017	6	1,245	1	19	16	1,245	0	1	723	1,122	508	134	951	1	21	23	0	727	1,137	515	152	938	1	20	22	0	0	
2017	7	1,376	0	16	19	1,376	0	0	574	1,032	562	155	859	0	18	22	0	581	1,051	572	162	869	0	18	22	0	0	
2017	8	1,524	3	11	8	1,524	0	0	745	1,353	699	185	1,184	3	11	10	0	756	1,394	713	204	1,196	3	11	10	0	0	
2017	9	1,641	2	17	11	1,641	2	1	805	1,439	809	153	1,257	2	18	14	2	809	1,470	817	167	1,269	2	17	14	0	0	
2017	10	1,958	2	13	8	1,958	0	0	800	1,698	1,077	174	1,538	2	14	12	0	809	1,723	1,092	199	1,549	2	13	12	0	0	
2017	99	192	0	4	3	192	0	0	59	176	88	42	120	0	4	3	0	60	180	92	44	121	0	4	3	0	0	
2017	Total	10,214	13	127	110	10,214	7	46	5,024	9,062	4,727	7,768	13	133	137	8	46	5,071	9,226	4,811	1,214	7,840	13	129	132	7	0	
2018	1	318	2	8	7	318	2	1	174	299	137	19	283	2	9	10	1	174	301	137	23	264	2	9	10	1	0	
2018	2	279	1	10	6	279	0	26	136	261	105	31	208	1	10	7	0	136	263	107	34	210	1	9	7	0	0	
2018	3	449	0	11	9	449	0	0	263	416	119	58	344	0	11	9	0	270	423	123	64	352	0	10	9	0	0	
2018	4	859	1	12	11	859	0	11	464	784	362	87	664	1	14	15	0	467	794	370	87	682	1	14	14	0	0	
2018	5	797	0	7	4	797	1	2	373	729	262	72	614	0	10	11	2	378	742	276	88	624	0	9	11	0	0	
2018	6	1,346	0	18	14	1,346	0	0	775	1,242	458	145	1,032	0	19	19	0	781	1,263	474	172	1,052	0	19	19	0	0	
2018	7	1,512	0	14	18	1,512	1	0	641	1,155	584	147	959	0	16	22	1	648	1,182	609	180	975	0	16	22	0	0	
2018	8	1,723	2	14	11	1,723	0	0	831	1,506	725	196	1,294	2	17	16	0	848	1,533	751	222	1,324	2	17	14	0	0	
2018	9	1,856	2	17	8	1,856	2	3	937	1,653	750	179	1,430	2	17	15	2	949	1,704	1,077	206	1,454	2	17	15	2	0	
2018	10	2,124	2	19	11	2,124	0	0	875	1,868	1,047	213	1,664	2	20	13	1	879	1,905	1,077	238	1,689	2	19	13	1	0	
2018	99	211	3	3	3	211	0	0	74	202	85	47	144	0	4	4	0	76	203	88	48	150	0	4	4	0	0	
2018	Total	11,259	10	133	98	11,259	6	43	5,543	10,125	4,634	1,194	8,616	10	147	141	7	43	5,606	10,335	4,784	1,372	8,776	10	142	138	6	0

Approved										Declined										Appealed									
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0	102	148	15	15	115	0	0	0	0	0	21	24	41	1	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1			
22	69	139	43	33	95	0	0	0	0	0	20	17	33	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	4			
0	109	206	44	65	155	0	0	0	0	0	25	22	65	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	2	0	4			
9	151	372	89	90	297	0	1	0	0	0	31	21	133	2	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	11	0	7			
3	209	398	80	66	529	0	2	0	0	0	37	20	170	2	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	4	10	0	6			
1	372	655	143	110	540	0	1	0	0	0	57	29	214	2	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	13	10	0	16			
0	345	699	182	139	590	0	0	0	0	0	68	48	299	3	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	6	24	1	9			
0	498	972	258	155	849	0	0	0	0	0	43	23	304	3	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	6	19	0	5			
0	488	971	245	151	830	0	0	0	0	0	65	39	416	7	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	14	31	0	19			
0	511	1,169	310	163	1,037	0	0	0	0	0	80	47	555	9	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	27	75	0	30			
0	73	200	52	38	163	0	0	0	0	0	81	9	81	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	2	0	4			
35	2,937	5,930	1,499	988	5,004	0	1	4	0	0	454	299	2,909	30	389	0	0	0	0	0	0	96	82	185	1	105			
0	148	228	63	63	171	0	0	0	0	0	41	45	59	1	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	0	5			
30	93	200	69	23	139	0	0	0	0	0	40	42	60	7	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	9	5	0	8			
0	169	317	55	56	245	0	0	1	0	0	43	40	88	5	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	1	10	10			
12	197	473	111	94	377	0	1	1	0	0	55	32	172	6	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	14	16	2	15			
2	284	528	96	83	432	0	1	0	0	0	42	26	175	4	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	7	10	0	11			
1	503	900	177	115	728	0	1	0	0	0	94	39	292	8	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	14	11	0	9			
0	401	815	215	143	674	0	0	0	0	0	54	32	325	6	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	16	27	0	18			
0	575	1,159	287	170	987	0	0	0	0	0	74	41	372	8	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	19	25	2	24			
0	610	1,185	301	154	1,001	0	0	1	0	0	129	77	482	8	93	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	24	44	0	36			
0	594	1,384	403	152	1,242	0	1	0	0	0	121	71	623	12	88	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	29	95	0	38			
1	44	146	31	31	102	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	42	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	0	1			
46	3,618	7,335	1,808	1,043	6,098	0	3	4	0	0	725	471	2,690	65	555	0	0	0	0	0	0	160	143	246	5	175			
1	156	284	72	19	221	0	0	0	0	0	25	27	39	1	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	2			
24	101	228	63	24	172	0	0	0	0	0	37	24	41	1	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	2	0	2			
0	176	334	54	53	255	0	0	1	0	0	43	26	56	5	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	4	1	10			
15	318	637	149	90	520	0	0	0	0	0	74	37	224	6	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	9	0	8			
3	317	662	113	84	539	0	0	0	0	0	73	31	168	3	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	7	10	0	7			
1	623	1,101	209	146	891	0	1	0	0	0	103	35	297	5	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	16	15	1	15			
0	483	1,011	228	157	813	0	0	0	0	0	96	40	340	4	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	20	29	0	16			
0	672	1,355	360	191	1,143	0	0	0	0	0	79	36	344	13	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	21	34	1	22			
1	687	1,415	333	161	1,186	0	0	0	0	0	119	52	474	2	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	20	52	0	25			
0	675	1,654	440	186	1,466	0	1	0	0	0	128	161	643	12	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	41	81	0	45			
0	54	175	53	35	114	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	39	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1			
45	4,262	8,836	2,074	1,150	7,320	0	3	2	0	0	787	374	2,685	54	496	0	0	0	0	0	0	143	145	288	3	153			
1	136	277	57	22	238	0	0	0	0	0	38	24	80	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
26	106	243	72	30	189	0	0	0	0	0	30	20	34	2	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	1	0	3			
0	199	389	58	59	309	0	0	0	0	0	69	35	61	4	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	7	8	1	9			
11	381	754	167	90	621	0	0	1	0	0	85	38	202	5	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	4	10	0	6			
2	296	708	134	82	571	0	0	0	0	0	82	31	138	2	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	10	0	9			
0	680	1,231	231	164	1,007	0	0	0	0	0	99	30	233	4	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	12	12	0	13			
0	541	1,139	300	173	909	0	0	0	0	0	102	40	300	4	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	11	15	0	11			
0	752	1,517	428	208	1,265	0	0	0	0	0	94	33	305	8	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	6	25	0	13			
2	807	1,650	398	193	1,363	0	0	0	0	0	139	52	360	1	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	22	24	1	25			
0	730	1,837	530	223	1,593	0	0	0	0	0	143	62	526	3	91	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	36	57	0	44			
0	65	198	53	46	140	0	0	0	0	0	10	15	35	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	1			
42	4,694	9,943	2,428	1,290	8,207	0	1	2	0	0	881	371	2,275	41	597	0	0	0	0	0	0	138	111	165	2	134			