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By email: [REDACTED]

Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

Request under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for the [REDACTED] *Submission on the WelTec/Whitireia | Te Pūkenga Change Proposal for Registry and Senior Kaimahi of Teaching, Innovation & Research*, received 29 October 2024. Within the submission [REDACTED] the [REDACTED] requested the following information from Whitireia and WelTec | Te Pūkenga.

Questions re the cost-benefit analysis that t [sic] it has been stated is under preparation:

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NOTE: [REDACTED] herewith requests a copy of this cost benefit analysis. Please treat this as made under the Official Information Act as well as in the Employment Relations Act's Good Faith requirements and the Partnership Principles set out on page [REDACTED], which also apply to WelTec and Whitireia.

I understand the team at Whitireia and WelTec continue their engagement with [REDACTED] and are happy to discuss the other comments within your submission directly. This letter provides a formal decision solely on your request, as quoted above, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

The decision

While you have stated that there is a cost-benefit analysis "*under preparation*" we must advise this is not the case. The *Change Proposal* was driven by a variety of factors; predominantly efficiency and alignment.

Whitireia and WelTec did not undertake a formal cost-benefit analysis for the *Change Proposal*. Therefore, we must refuse your request under section 18(e) of the OIA as: *the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist.*

You have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the OIA if you are not happy with this response. Information about how to do this is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by calling 0800 802 602.

We may publish our OIA responses, and the information contained in our reply to you on our website. Before publishing we will remove any personal or identifiable information.

Ngā mihi

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gus Gilmore', with a large, stylized flourish above the name.

Gus Gilmore
Tumuaki | Chief Executive