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By email: [Redacted]

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### **Request under the Official Information Act 1982**

Thank you for your email of 22 November 2024, requesting information from Te Pūkenga – New Zealand Institute of Skills and Technology (Te Pūkenga).

Further to our letter dated 15 November, in response to your recent request for information (reference TP240124), you have requested the following:

*Can you now please provide a breakdown of the ethnicity recorded for the domestic and international enrolments in each Te Pūkenga entity and nursing program (EN, RN [sic] and Graduate Entry Nursing).*

- *For domestic enrolments please report numbers recorded for each ethnicity inclusive of Māori, Non-Māori, Pasifika, NZ Pakeha and any other reported ethnic identify [sic] including Asian, Filipino and or ethnicity*
- *For international enrolments please reported [sic] numbers recorded for each ethnicity/country of origin*

This letter provides a formal decision on your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

### **The decision**

Information is provided as two tables at **Appendix One**. The data is a repeat of that extracted in response to your previous request, reference TP240124, again providing ākonga (student) enrolments for the 2024 year as at 4 October 2024. This time by nursing qualification, year of study, domestic ākonga ethnicity, and international ākonga country of citizenship.

Please note ethnicity is self-identified. Domestic ākonga are able to identify more than one at the time of enrolment and therefore may be counted more than once in the data.

In many cases, particularly for the international ākonga, providing the exact count yields results of less than four ākonga. Where this is the case, we have withheld the exact numbers with reliance on section 9(2)(a) of the OIA, to protect the privacy of natural persons. In table two for international ākonga, countries are either provided within the table or as a list below the table. We do not believe the need to withhold this information is outweighed by the public interest in its release.

As per our response to your request reference TP240124, please note that our definition of 'domestic ākonga' includes New Zealand citizens, Australian citizens, New Zealand residents, and any other ākonga eligible for Tertiary Education Commission funding. Please refer to our letter of 15 November for the list of Te Pūkenga nursing programme qualifications (by type, code and title) to which this data applies.

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](http://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 circular flourish above the name.

Gus Gilmore  
**Tumuaki** | Chief Executive

## Appendix One

Table One – Domestic ākongā ethnicity

Qualification Type	Ethnicity	Domestic ākongā		
		Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Bachelor of Nursing	Asian	669	509	524
	European	867	751	1,057
	Māori	345	279	397
	Middle Eastern/Latin American/African	76	40	60
	Other Ethnicity	36	43	41
	Pacific	270	254	313
Enrolled Nursing	Asian	74	66	15
	European	165	122	19
	Māori	70	52	12
	Middle Eastern/Latin American/African	15	22	5
	Other Ethnicity	10	12	<4
	Pacific	53	88	15
Wintec Nursing	Asian	8	8	
	European	4	<4	
	Māori		<4	
	Middle Eastern/Latin American/African	<4		
	Other Ethnicity	<4		
	Pacific	<4		

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**Table Two – International ākongā country of citizenship**

As described above, for each qualification, other countries not included in the table are listed below.

Qualification Type	Country of Citizenship	International ākongā		
		Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Bachelor of Nursing*	China, People's Republic of	31	24	24
	Fiji	<4	4	
	India	267	181	44
	Korea, Republic of	7	14	7
	Nepal	4	<4	<4
	Philippines	17	11	4
	Sri Lanka	<4	4	
	Viet Nam	5	4	6
Enrolled Nursing**	China, People's Republic of	5		
	India	22	<4	
	Philippines	7	<4	
	Viet Nam	5	<4	
Wintec Nursing***	China, People's Republic of	4		
	India	8		

\* Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, Canada, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Indonesia, Iran, Japan, Kenya, Malaysia, Nigeria, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Russia, Singapore, South Africa, Thailand, Tonga, United States of America, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

\*\* Brazil, Cambodia, Fiji, Iran, Republic of Korea, Mauritius, Myanmar, Nepal, Nigeria, Singapore, South Africa, Sri Lanka, United States of America.

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