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Tēnā koe

Request under the Official Information Act 1982 – ITP Debt Recover

Thank you for your email of 10 September 2024, requesting the following information from Te Pūkenga – New Zealand Institute of Skills and Technology (Te Pūkenga):

Thursday 5 September 2024's Otago Daily Times speaks to assets and debt held by each ITP and ITO pre-merger and the expectation that those will assets be returned with the disestablishment of Te Pūkenga.

- *Please provide details regarding either the \$ debt amount or asset amount held by each ITP and ITO pre-merger.*

We note this request refers to the same article you referred to in your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request, reference TP240107, which can be found here:

www.odt.co.nz/news/national/simmonds-signals-more-job-losses-te-pūkenga-unwinds.

This letter provides a formal decision on your request under the OIA.

The decision

The assets and liabilities of each business division of Te Pūkenga at the time of amalgamation are set out in *Te Pūkenga 2022 Te Pūrongo ā-Tau Annual Report*, which can be found online at: www.tepūkenga.ac.nz/assets/Publications/Te-Pukenga-Annual-Report-2022.pdf.

Information about provider-based business divisions (former Institutes of Technology and Polytechnics) can be found on pages 128-132 and information about work-based business divisions (former Transitional Industry Training Organisations) can be found on pages 133-140.

With the above details provided, I am refusing your request under section 18(d) of the OIA as the information is publicly available.

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 circular flourish above the name.

Gus Gilmore
Tumuaki | Chief Executive