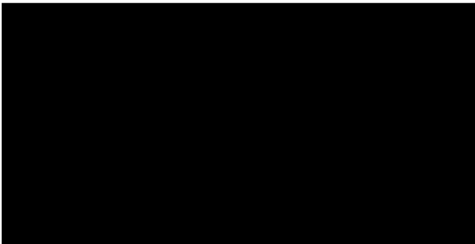




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Thank you for your email of 17 May 2018 to the Ministry of Education requesting the following information:

"The latest enrolment figures on the number of children who were being home-schooled in 2018 (up to the latest available month)."

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982.

As at 18 May 2018, there were 6,218 active home schooled students recorded in our home schooling database. Between 1 July 2017 and 18 May 2018, 1,059 students finished home schooling.

Further analysis on the 2018 home schooling data will be conducted and made publicly available on the Education Counts website in late October 2018 at the following address: www.educationcounts.govt.nz/statistics/schooling/student-numbers/homeschooling.

Please note we now proactively publishes OIA responses on our website. As such this response may be published on our website. Your name and contact details will be removed.

Thank you again for your email. If you have further questions please feel free to contact our media team in the first instance at media@education.govt.nz. If you are unsatisfied with my response, you have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review it. You can do this by writing to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Yours sincerely



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