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Tēnā koe 

Thank you for your email of 14 May 2020 to the Ministry of Education requesting the following information:

1. A list of all uniform garments worn by staff at your ministry.
2. A list of where each item is made.
3. A list of the suppliers used, and the name of the factories the garments are produced in.

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

I can confirm that the uniform items worn by staff within the Ministry of Education are sourced by New Zealand companies. The items are polo shirts worn by our onsite Service Desk support teams who provide customer services and training in a range of ICT (Information and Communication Technologies) systems and applications to the Ministry and wider education system, and two button jackets, collarless tops, scarves and name badges that are worn by our Concierge staff at our main office in Wellington. Details of these are itemised in the table below.

#### Uniform items worn by Ministry of Education Staff

Item	Made in	Supplied by	Factory where garments were produced
Polo shirts	China	Logotech	Unknown
Black classic two button jackets	New Zealand	Booker Spalding	New Zealand - Booker Spalding
Neptune blue collarless tops	New Zealand	Booker Spalding	New Zealand - Booker Spalding
Scarves	Italy	Gabiano NZ Ltd	Unknown
Name badges	New Zealand	John Swan & Co Ltd	New Zealand - John Swan & Co Ltd

The Ministry does not hold information on the factories where the uniform items from Logotech and Gabiano NZ Ltd are made, therefore I must refuse these parts under section 18(g) of the Act.

Please note, the Ministry now proactively publishes responses under the Act on our website. As such, we may publish this response on our website after five working days. 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.team@education.govt.nz](mailto:media.team@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](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz) or Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Nāku noa, nā



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