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Dear 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your request, received on 14 June 2019, for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Under section 12 of the Official Information Act 1982, could you please provide me with the numbers of Māori university researchers who submitted PBRF Evidence Portfolios for the years 2012 and 2018.

I am releasing the information referenced in the table below.

Evidence portfolios submitted to the Performance Based Research Fund Quality Evaluation.

Ethnicity	2012		2018	
	Researcher count	%	Researcher count	%
Asian	560	8%	889	11%
European	4,575	62%	5,066	61%
Maori	294	4%	394	5%
Middle Eastern/Latin American/African	65	1%	237	3%
Other Ethnicity	556	8%	196	2%
Pacific Peoples	93	1%	110	1%
Not stated or Unknown	1,192	16%	1,377	17%

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

The TEC intends to publish its response to this request on our website with your personal details removed. Consistent with the Act, we are publishing responses in the interests of transparency and accountability, and to improve access to official information.

Yours sincerely

Tim Fowler
Chief Executive

