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Judith Collins,

I am emailing you in your capacity as leader of the opposition.

I have emailed Jacinda Arden in her capacity as Prime Minister and Chris Hipkins in his capacity as Minister of Everything on a number of occasions, now, about the University of Waikato, Auckland, and Otago refusing to do things that they are supposed to do. For example, the University of Waikato refused to get theses that I submitted for examination in accordance with Calendar Regulations out to examiners (on the grounds that they don't believe they have to). They have refused to base the outcome of examination on reports of external examiners (they don't appear willing or able to parse the reports). They sent me a letter saying they refuse to allow me to complete the qualification unless I agree to re-enrol for an extended period and pay more fees. This is not what the examiners required of me, however. The University doesn't believe they have to allow their students the Academic Freedom to work to International standards (rather than their own local standards of brown-nosing and paying bribes to the University upon request otherwise they be failed for Graduate Research Degrees.

The Education Act states that domestic students who have attained the age of 20 years are eligible to be enrolled in the Degree program they have applied to. Otago refuses to supply me with an application to enrol in MBChB and their online form won't allow me to submit an application for this programme. I have asked the Register of the University (via FYI website) to supply me (and any other student who asks for one) with an application form and they refuse. Otago is a public University, however. It is not acceptable that they refuse to supply applications to enrol.

Auckland refuses to process my application for MBChB properly. In both 2018 and 2019. They say I am ineligible because I do not meet minimum eligibility the council has set. But the Education Act Statute of Limitations is about selection from amongst eligible students. The Statute of limitations does not give the council to deny domestic students who have attained the age of 20 are eligible for the programme they have applied to. With respect to selection from amongst eligible students the Statute of Limitations says the Council may delegate and the Council says the Faculty will publish selection criterion. The Faculty refused to follow their selection criterion in processing my application in both 2018 and 2019. They declined me saying I wasn't eligible. They also said they refused to calculate my GPA according to their selection algorithm. They also said they refused to rank order list score me correctly.

I think it highly likely that I have earned at least 2 places in MBChB in NZ already. They refuse to enrol me.

The Universities need to be shut down if they will not work to the standard that is required. The law says the 'Minister' can recommend the dissolution of programmes or of Universities. It doesn't say *which* Minister.

It is not credible that the Faculties or the Council or both are not selecting students to be trained as Medical Doctors and Surgeons on the basis of objective and fair criterion. And yet it appears

that they are simply throwing applications away so as to effectively select whomever they want. This is not sustainable. If they won't do it properly -- shut them down.

Waikato doesn't get to be a University (doesn't get to charge money for research degree enrolments) if it refuses to process students work and give them degrees when International standards (as determined by reports of external examiners) have in fact been reached.

I am asking for help. Not because there is anything wrong with my mental health (is it *gaslighting* when Universities refuse to process applications and completions and cast aspersions on students mental health when they protest this mistreatment?)

I am asking for help with getting the Universities to understand that if they want to obtain money for being a University then they need to do the things they are supposed to be doing.

Remind them of what they need to do (I guess they feel they aren't paid well enough) or shut them down.

I am writing to request the Minister of Education make Order in Council for the Governor-General to disestablish the University of Waikato (Education Act 1989, Part 14, s164 (1) (3) because there are good grounds to disestablish the University and disestablishing it would be in the interests of the tertiary education system and the nation as a whole.

The reason for disestablishment is because the Vice Chancellor Committee is refusing to display an essential quality for a university of meeting '*international standards of research and teaching*' required for a university to enter into existence (Education Act 1989, Part 14 s162 (4)(iii).