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Kelly Roe

By email only: kroe031@gmail.com

Dear Kelly

## Emailed complaints regarding universities and university complaint procedures Our Ref: MIN350/1

Thank you for your emails to the Solicitor-General and the Attorney-General between 19 April and 4 May 2021 raising concerns about alleged corruption in universities and university complaint procedures, concerns about decisions in your legal proceedings, and a perceived conflict of interest between lawyers in an unrelated proceeding.

I have been asked to reply to you on behalf of both the Solicitor-General and the Attorney-General.

The Attorney-General and Solicitor-General do not investigate allegations of criminal conduct. Those functions are undertaken by independent investigating agencies, such as the Police. Neither the Attorney-General nor the Solicitor-General is responsible for the prosecution of charges, and as legal advisers to the Crown they cannot assist private citizens in their legal proceedings.

If you wish to seek legal advice to assist in your proceedings, you can visit the New Zealand Law Society's website (<a href="www.lawsociety.org.nz">www.lawsociety.org.nz</a>) where there is information on searching for a lawyer. Or you can call the Law Society on (04) 472 7837.

Alternatively, your local Citizens Advice Bureau or Community Law Centre may be able to help. You can find your local Citizens Advice Bureau by visiting <a href="www.cab.org.nz">www.cab.org.nz</a> or calling 0800 367 222, and your local Community Law Centre by visiting <a href="http://communitylaw.org.nz">http://communitylaw.org.nz</a>.

Yours faithfully

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