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Dear Lucy

Thanks for your letter saying

"You have expressed some concerns that have been voiced from some home educators. We would like for them to know that no one will be getting an ERO review because of the feedback they have given – that wasn't the point of the feedback process. The feedback will not be used at an individual level and no one will be penalised because of any individual feedback given."

Home educators have been greatly relieved that they wont be getting an ERO review as a result of what they have put in the Scoping Survey.

There has been some more discussions about the information that people have given to the MoE. We thank you for your assurances that the feedback will not be used at an individual level and that no one will be penalised because of any individual feedback given.

The next question that many home educators have is what is going to happen to the feedback once you have finished with it?

Home educators are wondering:

- 1. Will it be destroyed?
- 2. Will it remain on the files for someone in the future to do something else with the feedback?
- 3. Does the information still have individual names attached to the individual feedback forms/surveys/emails and if so, if the feedback is not destroyed after you have finished with it, will they be removed?

Home educators want to know that when those responsible for the information (Jim, Sonya and Lucy) leave your current jobs, that no one else will be able to come in and use the feedback in any way that can be used against individual home educators, nor that it will be used for any other purpose than the scoping document.

I look forward to hearing from you again Lucy Regards Barbara Smith www.hef.org.nz