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Looking for the evidence behind our open letter to the Minister of Education, Erica Stanford, opposing the removal of relationships and sexuality education guidelines in schools and kura?

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