

22 July 2020

s 9(2)(a)

Dear s 9(2)(a),

### Request for Official Information

I refer to your request for information made under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), received by the Ministry via email on 19 July 2020.

You have requested the following information:

*I would like to request the following information under the OIA:*

- *the number of OIA requests received in the last financial year. I understand that you are now required to report this to parliament as part of the annual financial review process, so the number should be available*
- *the number of requests in the last financial year for which a charge was demanded, if available*
- *the number of requests in the last financial year for which a charge was paid, if available*
- *the total amount received in charges for OIA requests in the last financial year. This should be available from your financial systems. If it is not available, I would like an explanation why.*

In response to your request, the Ministry received 18 Official Information Act requests for the 2019/20 financial year. There were no charges demanded or paid, nor have there been any amounts received in charges for OIA requests in the last financial year.

Please note, that we may publish this response on our website. Your name and contact details will be removed.

In accordance with section 28(3) of the Act, 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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



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