

**From:** Ministry for Women - Ministerial Servicing

**Sent:** Friday, 31 July 2020 2:09 PM

**To:** 9(2)(a)

**Subject:** RESPONSE: OIA request to Ministry for Women: statistics on OIA charging

Tēnā koe 9(2)(a)

In reply to your official information request below, the Ministry for Women's responses to your questions relating to Official Information Act 1982 requests **received** and **charged for** in the 2019/20 financial year are –

- number of requests received 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 = 27 \*
- number of requests for which payment was demanded = none
- number of requests for which a charge was paid = none
- total amount received for responses for which a charge was requested = nil

\* This number is for the full year (July 2019 to June 2020). The number that will be released publicly by the Social Services and Community Committee under the Vote Women Estimates responses is not for the full year, the above is.

#### **Official Information Act responses**

Please note that this response, with your personal details redacted, may be published on the Ministry's website. If you have any concerns or comments related to this, please let us know by replying, within two weeks, to this email.

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.

Nāku noa, nā  
Vicki Cordier



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*Please note: I finish work at 2pm on Thursday.*

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**From:** 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Sunday, 19 July 2020 3:35 PM  
**To:** info <[info@women.govt.nz](mailto:info@women.govt.nz)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: OIA request: statistics on OIA charging

To whom it may concern,

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.

I am seeking this information in order to compare with statistics gathered in 2015 to determine whether there has been any change in charging practice over the last five years.

I would prefer an electronic response to this address. If you have any queries about this request, feel free to contact me by email, or call on 9(2)(a).

Thanks,

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