

2 July 2019

By email:

fyi-request-10472-eeda0d26@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Alex Harris

Request for information about use of statutory powers

I refer to your request dated 6 June 2019 requesting the following information:

“How many times in the last five years did the SFO exercise their powers under section 5 to obtain information or documents?”

How many times in the last five years did the Commissioner exercise their powers under section 9 to examine people under oath?

How many times in the last five years did the SFO exercise their powers under sections 6 or 10 to obtain a search warrant?”

We have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982 and have decided to release the information.

Our records are categorised according to each financial year. These records indicate the following information:

Section	Part 1	2017/18	2016/17	2015/16	2014/15	2013/14
5(1)(a)	Requiring documents	28	36	63	56	147
5(1)(b)	Supply information	1	1	3	1	13
6	Search warrant obtained	0	0	0	2	0
9(1)(c)	Attend	62	65	71	32	63
10	Search warrant obtained	11	7	13	42	33

You are entitled to make a complaint about our decision to the Office of the Ombudsman. They can be contacted at P O Box 10152, Wellington 6143 or at office@ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Paul O'Neil', written in a cursive style.

Paul O'Neil
General Counsel