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By email: fyi-request-13553-1c81eda7@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Nikyta

Information Request – Disclosure Numbers and Settlement costings

I refer to your official information request dated 19 August 2020 asking:

I would like to request the number of disclosures that have been signed following settlements, the cost of all settlements and all cost for the investigations also including full cost from start to finish

On 24 August 2020, we wrote to you seeking to clarify your request, but we haven't had a response yet. It would be great to have the opportunity to discuss the scope of your request with you, so we can understand what specific information you seek and then we can provide this to you.

Under section 12(2) of the Official Information Act 1982, a request needs to be specified with due particularity in the request. As I've noted above, we need further details from you to understand the scope of your request so we can determine what information we can provide. Until we hear back from you, we are unable to proceed with your official information request, but we would welcome the opportunity to discuss the scope of your request with you, and you can email officialinformationrequests@fireandemergency.nz to arrange this.

We are currently collating summary information about Fire and Emergency's investigations into bullying, harassment, assault and complaints of a similar nature, since 1 July 2017. Please let us know if this information is of interest to you and we will share it with you when the work is completed.

The OIA team is keen to hear from you on the scope of the request, as above, and will then make sure to respond promptly to this.

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 or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



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