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Tēnā koe Mr Glass

## Official Information Act request

I refer to your email of 17 September 2010, requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, information about particular people and a company which may have appeared in court.

You have asked for the number of times *A Plus Cleaning, Derek Clements, Ivan Clements* and *Jane Clements* have been involved in a court hearing or disputes tribunal hearing.

The Ministry is unable to provide this information to you as all information regarding an individual court case is held on the court record of each court. The court record is not subject to the Official Information Act. The Criminal Proceedings Rules 2009 (Access to Court Documents) applies to any request for court record.

If you would like to request a copy of the court record, you will need to make this request directly to the court at which the case was heard. The release of court record is a matter for a judicial officer to decide.

Contact details for all courts in New Zealand are available on the following website: <a href="https://www.courtsofnz.govt.nz/district/district/the-courts/alpha">www.courtsofnz.govt.nz/district/district/the-courts/alpha</a>.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Heoi anō, nā

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