

5 March 2021

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Our ref: OIA 85744

Dear Andrew

OIA request for list businesses providing data science goods or services

Thank you for your email of 4 February 2021 to the Ministry of Justice (the Ministry) requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

"...list of vendors that have provided data science services to the Ministry of Justice in the last three years."

In responding to your request, the Ministry has made the assumption that 'data science' is defined as data analysis and that by 'vendor' you mean a business or supplier that provides goods or services to the Ministry.

We can advise that the following have provided such goods or services to the Ministry in the last three years:

- KPMG
- Litmus Marketing Limited
- Beyond Recruitment
- Text Ferret Limited
- Taylor Fry
- Archway Recruitment

During that period the Ministry also contracted with one individual to provide such services and we are withholding that person's name under section 9(2)(a) of the Act *to protect the privacy of natural persons*.

If you are not satisfied with this response to your request, you have the right to complain to the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Act. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at info@ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours sincerely

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