

OIA 1148

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Dan Hawke

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Dear Dan,

I refer to your official information request dated 27 April 2014, requesting:

- *"How many retail inspections were carried out on the restricted trading days of Good Friday and Easter Sunday of 2014?"*
- *How many retailers were found to be open in breach of legislation?"*
- *How many of these were issued with fine or prosecution?"*
- *What was the cost of these investigations? Or if this is not easily available, how many staff were involved on each of the public holidays?"*

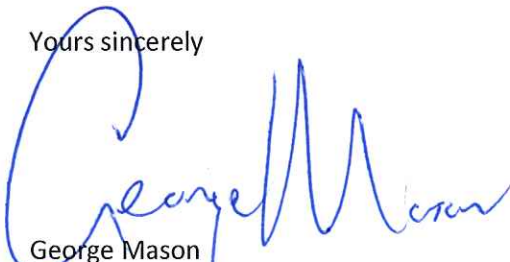
No retail inspections were carried out on the restricted trading days of Good Friday and Easter Sunday of 2014 by the Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment. The complaints which were received are currently being assessed for further action, and as such, the cost of the investigations cannot be calculated at this time. This fully covers the information you requested.

You have the right to contest the decision to withhold information by seeking an investigation and review of that decision by the Ombudsman, whose address for contact purposes is:

The Ombudsman
Office of the Ombudsman
P O Box 10 152
Wellington 6143

If you require any further assistance, you are encouraged to contact David Milne, Northern Regional Manager, Labour Inspectorate, by phone: 09 928 2000 or email: david.milne@mbie.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely



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