



File No. OIA 0100

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Mr Cody Cooper

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Dear Cody

Thank you for your email of 19 July 2014 requesting the following information pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

"A breakdown of how many customers are connected to the Vodafone Wireless RBI service, by region."

The Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (the Ministry) does not hold the specific information you have requested, namely total Vodafone RBI wireless retail connections by region. This data is provided on a national basis and is not broken down by region.

Your request is therefore refused pursuant to section 18(g) of the Act; the Ministry does not hold this information, and there are no grounds for believing that the information is either held by or connected more closely with the functions of another department, Minister of the Crown, organisation or a local authority.

However, the Ministry advises that Vodafone has a total of 6,064 wholesale and retail connections to the fixed wireless service as at 30 June 2014.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of my decision by the Ombudsman, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The Ombudsman can be contacted as follows:

The Ombudsman
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Yours sincerely

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