

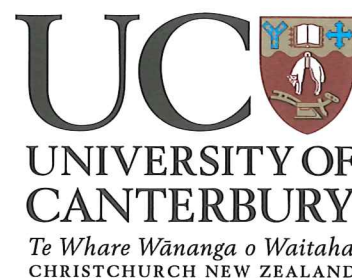
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Liam Stoneley

By e-mail: <fyi-request-2476-cdcad720@requests.fyi.org.nz>

Dear Liam

### OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST 15/06

I refer to your e-mail received Monday 9 February requesting information about complaints to the Academic Appeals Committee, students seeking legal support, and appeal applications against the Law School. Specifically you requested:

- 1. For the past 5 years (including 2014), how many times have the AAC convened for a hearing. Please provide this information in a breakdown of data in a table. Please include all instances, even those when the student was not heard on the matter and the AAC only convened to access written submissions; also, please provide how many AAC applications were successful?*

#### Academic Appeal Committee Cases 2010-2014

	Upheld	Declined	Total
2010	3	16	19
2011	3	3	6
2012	5	11	16
2013	6	6	12
2014	6	9	15
Total	23	45	

- 2. How many times, of those listed above, did the student appeal to the University Council; and of those, how many were successful?*

#### Council Appeals Committee cases 2010-2014

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Declined	8	3	2	1	1
Upheld	4	1	1	1	0
Total	12	4	3	2	1

- 3. For 2014 only how many students (to the best of your knowledge) contracted a lawyer to act for them in either the AAC or Council proceedings?*

The University is only aware of one student who engaged a lawyer in 2014 to assist them at both the Academic Appeals Committee and Council Appeals Committee.

**4. For the past 5 years (including 2014) how many AAC applications were made against the Law School?**

There were six AAC applications for the past 5 years (including 2014) against the Law School.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Kerr', written in a cursive style.

Anita Kerr  
**Senior Information Advisor**