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Tēnā koe Peter

Thank you for your email of 30 April 2024 to the Ministry of Business Innovation and Employment (MBIE) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

In the annual report of May 2022, the Percentage of matters challenged to the Employment court from ERA determinations were: 2020 2021 2022 18% 17% 17% Can you tell me what the percentage of challenges are made up for each office. So a break down of the Christchurch, Auckland office and Wellington out of the above percentages? So could these percentages be split up for each office. Can you detail how many challenges from the Christchurch ERA office are for 2023. How many of Members David Becks cases were challenged in 2021 through to 2024. What is the comparison with other Members in Christchurch, Wellington and Auckland compared to David Beck? Can you please provide information regarding members of the Employment Relations Authority? 1. How many written complaints are received about members of the authority between 2018 to 2024. 2. How many complaints have been upheld? If so, what is the result of those complaints? 3. What policies or processes are used to deal with complaints about members? 4. Have there been any written complaints about David Beck from the Christchurch Authority. 5. If so, what is the result of those complaints?

Please note that the Employment Relations Authority (the Authority) is not subject to the Act in respect of its proceedings, as set out in section 222 of the Employment Relations Act 2000. Therefore, your request is refused under section 18(g) of the Act, as the official information requested is not held by MBIE.

Information about the Authority's determinations is publicly available at the following link:

[Determinations database | Employment Relations Authority \(era.govt.nz\)](#)

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, or if you require any further assistance, please contact OIA@mbie.govt.nz.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā

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