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Dear Mr Berry

Official Information Request - Fire engineers in DRU

On 13 December you requested information regarding the design review unit. The design review unit does not exist. The review of building consents and the provision of advice on behalf of the Fire Service Commission is only part of the work undertaken by the engineering unit of the New Zealand Fire Service (NZFS).

In light of the above we have provided the total number of engineers employed in the engineering unit and the total who are professionally chartered (CPEng) in the table below.

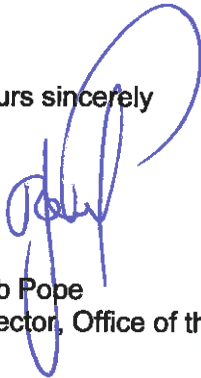
YEAR	ENGINEERS	CPEng
2004/05	10	1
2005/06	12	1
2006/07	10	1
2007/08	8	1
2008/09	11	1
2009/10	10	1
2010/11	11	2
2011/12	10	2
2012/13	13	2
2013/14	12	2
2014/15	14	2

With regard to your third question the work of the engineering unit is supported by one full time coordinator and a part time administration clerk. Again, both of these staff members are involved in a wide range of work which is not restricted to the Fire Service Commissions responsibilities with regard to the New Zealand Building Act (the Act).

The total revenue collected by the engineering unit for performing its role under the Act is detailed in the table below. The NZFS financial year runs July to June.

YEAR	AMOUNT (NZ\$)
2004/05	55,259.12
2005/06	355,338.91
2006/07	325,035.96
2007/08	343,271.51
2008/09	397,002.22
2009/10	477,434.86
2010/11	331,822.07
2011/12	340,191.25
2012/13	423,202.50
2013/14	459,725.87
2014/15	624,007.13

Yours sincerely



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