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Dear Saskia

Information Request – Statistics call outs 2006 to 2016 with type of fires, causes, including injuries and deaths

I refer to your official information request dated 2 October 2017 regarding Statistics call outs 2006 to 2016 with type of fires, causes, including injuries and deaths.

In accordance with the provisions of the Official Information Act 1982, I *enclose* the information you requested.

This information includes all fires between 01 July 2006 and 30 June 2016 for whole of New Zealand and Region 3 separately, broken down by cause of the fire, total injuries and fatalities.

Please note that industrial action undertaken by New Zealand Professional Firefighters Union during late July 2009 to December 2009 and August 2011 to end March 2012 may have limited the information gathered, and now held by, Fire and Emergency New Zealand that is relevant to your request. It may consequently not be possible to draw meaningful comparisons between the information relating to the period(s) of industrial action and other periods for which a fuller range of information may be held.

Yours sincerely

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