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Dear Jeremy

Official Information Act 1982 request

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 17 November 2017 to the Ministry of Justice (Ministry), requesting information on the total number of Family Court cases that have been dismissed due to suicide.

Unfortunately, the Ministry does not have this data. The information you requested is not recorded in the Ministry's Case Management System used by the Ministry to extract data. Therefore, your request for this information is refused pursuant to section 18(g)(i) of the OIA on the grounds that this information is not held by the Ministry and there are no grounds for believing it is held by another department, Minister of the Crown, organisation or local authority.

If you require any clarification of the information contained in this response please contact Antony Paltridge, Team Leader, Media and External Relations, at media@justice.govt.nz or call (04) 918 8980.

If you are not satisfied with my response to your request, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the OIA. The Ombudsman may be contacted by writing to PO Box 10-152, Wellington.

Yours sincerely



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