

17 April 2018

To Mr Collins

Response to your Official Information Act request

Thank you for your request of 20 March 2018 requesting" the statistics of how many complaints HRC have received complaints (sic) about a judge because of racial harassment or discrimination? If any known cases please provide the title of the cases."

In the three years to 11 April 2018, the Commission has received two complaints about a judge or judges because of alleged racial harassment or unlawful discrimination on the basis of race, colour, or ethnic or national origin. We are unable to provide any further details of these complaints due to the confidential nature of our complaints process.

If you have any questions about this response please contact me. If you are unhappy with this response you are entitled to complain to the Ombudsman's Office. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

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