

24 April 2018

Caleb Armstrong

By email to: fyi-request-7580-22ebca35@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Caleb

Re Official Information Request – Simpson Grierson cases

On Sunday, 8 April 2018 you made a request under the Official Information request for information about the types of cases managed for Auckland DHB by Simpson Grierson. You limited that request by stating that *“to begin with, a broad categorisation of types of law work Simpson Grierson is used by the DHB for would be useful - for instance, Criminal Defence, Employment Law, other Civil Litigation, Property Conveyancing, etcetera.”*

In response I can advise that Auckland DHB has instructed Simpson Grierson over the last two years exclusively in respect to Employment Law issues.

I trust this information answers your questions.

You are entitled to seek a review of the response by the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours faithfully



Ailsa Claire, OBE
Chief Executive