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Ref: OIA 75073

Dear Mr Collins

**Official Information Act 1982 request**

I am writing in response to your email dated 21 April 2019 requesting additional information about Family Court appeals in the High Court. You have requested, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following additional information:

*How many of the "allowed" appeals were "successful" as per table 1 which were provided in the recent response?*

The Ministry of Justice (the Ministry) does not use the term 'successful' when recording application outcomes, therefore no additional data can be provided to you beyond the data provided in table 1. Accordingly, I must decline your request under section 18(g) of the Act on the grounds that the information requested is not held by the Ministry and there is no reason to believe that it is held by another department.

If you are not satisfied with this response, you have the right to complain to the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Act. You can contact the Office of the Ombudsman by writing to PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143; calling 0800 802 602; or emailing [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz).

Yours sincerely



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