



21 July 2020



Dear 

Official Information Request
Our Ref: SSCOIA 2020-0060

I refer to your official information request received on 19 July 2020 for:

- *the number of OIA requests received in the last financial year. I understand that you are now required to report this to parliament as part of the annual financial review process, so the number should be available;*
- *the number of requests in the last financial year for which a charge was demanded, if available;*
- *the number of requests in the last financial year for which a charge was paid, if available;*
- *the total amount received in charges for OIA requests in the last financial year. This should be available from your financial systems. If it is not available, I would like an explanation why”.*

Information being released

In the 2019/20 financial year the State Services Commission (SSC) received 107 Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) requests. The SSC did not charge for any of these OIA requests, therefore I am refusing parts two, three and four of your request under section 18(e) of the OIA on the grounds that the requested information does not exist.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Ministerial.Services@ssc.govt.nz.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that we intend to publish this letter (with your personal details removed) on the State Services Commission's website.

Yours sincerely

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