

Ref: 209293

Tuesday, 7 September 2021

Matthew Chipping
By email to fyi-request-16352-3b7598b5@requests.fyi.org.nz

Tēnā koe Matthew,

Response to your request for Official Information

On 9 August 2021, you requested from the Human Rights Commission (“the Commission”) the following information:

1. Has your agency contracted work to Research New Zealand in the last five years?
2. If so, did you provide private information or data on individuals to Research New Zealand?
3. If so, what agreements did you make with Research New Zealand regarding privacy and data retention?
4. Have you been notified of any data breaches, security issues, or privacy issues with Research New Zealand?

In response to your first request, the Commission confirms that it has commissioned work from Research New Zealand in the last five years.

In response to your second request, the Commission did not provide any information to Research New Zealand about individuals. Research New Zealand collected data for an online survey from an online panel on the Commission’s behalf. This did not involve the sharing of any identifiable information between Research New Zealand and the Commission.

In response to your third request, only de-identified data was shared with the Commission (in the form of analysed survey responses).

In response to your fourth request, the Commission has not been notified of any data breaches or privacy issues with Research New Zealand.

Alternative avenues

If you are unhappy with this response, under the Official Information Act 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 on freephone 0800 802 602.

If you have any further queries about this response, please feel free to contact me directly.

Nāku noa, nā

Jaimee Paenga
Legal Adviser