



16 December 2021

Chuck Schooner

By email: fyi-request-17130-aef9004d@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Chuck Schooner

Official Information Act Request
Our Ref: OIA353/1

1. On 11 October 2021 you made a request for information under the Official Information Act 1982 to the Human Rights Commission. On 18 November 2021 the Human Rights Commission transferred one part of your request to Te Tari Ture o te Karauna, the Crown Law Office. This was the request to provide the “number of legal challenges against them (this Labour Government).”
2. Given the context of your letter, which expresses concerns with the government’s COVID-19 response, we have understood your request to be asking for the number of legal challenges to the Government’s COVID-19 response.
3. Legal challenges have been brought about various aspects of the Government’s response. We have endeavoured to best ascertain the total number and have identified 45 legal challenges to various aspects of the Government’s response to COVID-19. There may be other proceedings of which we are unaware.

Yours faithfully
Crown Law

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