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Tēnā koe Mark

#### **Information Request – Leaving Data**

I refer to your official information request dated 21 August 2022 asking for data on the number of personnel leaving Fire and Emergency New Zealand. On 16 September 2022 we provided our response to your first two questions and advised of an extension of the time to decide on the remainder of your requests.

Fire and Emergency's response to your remaining questions is set out below.

#### **3. How many volunteers left (including dismissals and all other reasons for leaving) brigades/NZFS/FENZ year by year (financial year) (2016-2022)?**

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Volunteer Leavers</b>
NZ Fire Service	2016/17	803
Fire and Emergency NZ	2017/18	1117
Fire and Emergency NZ	2018/19	1187
Fire and Emergency NZ	2019/20	1162
Fire and Emergency NZ	2020/21	1180
Fire and Emergency NZ	2021/22	1101

#### **4. How many career firefighters left (including dismissals and all other reasons for leaving) NZFS/FENZ year by year (financial year) (2016-2022)?**

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Career Firefighter Leavers (FTE)</b>
NZ Fire Service	2016/17	58
Fire and Emergency NZ	2017/18	77
Fire and Emergency NZ	2018/19	52
Fire and Emergency NZ	2019/20	60
Fire and Emergency NZ	2020/21	40
Fire and Emergency NZ	2021/22	85

**5. How many volunteers were dismissed/discharged/terminated year by year (financial year) (2016-2022)?**

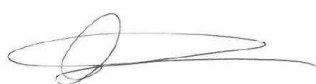
<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Volunteers - dismissed / discharged / terminated</b>
NZ Fire Service	2016/17	26
Fire and Emergency NZ	2017/18	0
Fire and Emergency NZ	2018/19	52
Fire and Emergency NZ	2019/20	90
Fire and Emergency NZ	2020/21	61
Fire and Emergency NZ	2021/22	47

**6. How many career firefighters were dismissed/discharged/terminated year by year (financial year) (2016-2022)?**

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Career Firefighters -dismissed / discharged / terminated</b>
NZ Fire Service	2016/17	0
Fire and Emergency NZ	2017/18	0
Fire and Emergency NZ	2018/19	0
Fire and Emergency NZ	2019/20	0
Fire and Emergency NZ	2020/21	0
Fire and Emergency NZ	2021/22	6

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Nāku noa nā



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