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Erika Whittome
Via FYI.org.nz

Dear Erika

Thank you for your Official Information Act request received on 16 June 2024. You asked:

“Has Worksafe ever prosecuted another agency for impersonating health and safety functions, roles and/or powers under HSWA?”

Our Response

As at 16 June 2024, WorkSafe has not conducted any prosecutions under sections 180¹ and 188² of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015.

This reply addresses the information you requested. You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision, and further information is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

If you require further assistance, please contact ministerial.services@worksafe.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely



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¹ Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 No 70 (as at 23 December 2023), Public Act 180 Offence to impersonate inspector – New Zealand Legislation

² Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 No 70 (as at 23 December 2023), Public Act 188 Offence to impersonate health and safety medical practitioner – New Zealand Legislation