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Tēnā koe

Official Information Act Request (Our Ref: OIA/0371)

We refer to your Official Information Act request of 23 May 2024 which we inadvertently missed.

Please advise how many referrals were made to the Director of Human Rights Proceedings in relation to each financial year since 2019/20. (Previous years are shown in the annual reports.)

I realise that the figures for 2023/24 will not capture the complete financial year.

For the period following the commencement of the Privacy Act 2020 (from 1 December 2020) would you please indicate under which sections of the Act the various referrals were made.

My response

Your request is granted as set out below:

| 2019/2020 | 2020/2021 | 2021/2022 | 2022/2023 | 2023/2024 |
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Following the commencement of the Privacy 2020, sections of the Act under which the various referrals were made:

One referral was made under s94(4)(a); the other under s78.

I trust this provides you with the information sought. If you are not satisfied with this response, under section 28 of the Official Information Act 1982 you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision on your request, although we would appreciate the opportunity to discuss this with you first.

Nāku iti noa, nā

Liz MacPherson

Deputy Privacy Commissioner

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