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Tēnā koe Ms Rākete

Official Information Act 1982 request

I am replying to your email of 22 July 2015 to the Department of Internal Affairs which was transferred to the Ministry of Justice for response. You requested the number of applications for birth certificate amendments made under section 28 of the Births, Deaths, Marriages and Relationships Registration Act 1995 and the number of these that were declined.

Please see the table below in response to your request. One application made in 2013 and three applications made in 2014 do not yet have a final outcome as matters relating to these applications are still being progressed.

Applications made under section 28 of the Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Act 1995 by outcome and year

Outcome	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Total Applications	4	6	15	9	10	11	20	22	24	20	21
Declined/Withdrawn	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	5	1	2	2
Granted	4	6	14	9	9	11	18	17	23	17	16
Outcome pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3

If you require any clarification of the information contained in this response to your Official Information Act request, please contact Antony Paltridge, Team Leader, Media and External Relations, at antony.paltridge@justice.govt.nz or call (04) 918 8980 or 027 689 0667.

I trust this information assists.

Heoi anō, nā



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