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Tēnā koe Amanda

Official Information Act request: Transcripts of Human Rights Review Tribunal hearings

Thank you for your email of 30 May 2025 to the Ministry of Justice (the Ministry) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), information regarding Human Rights Review Tribunal (HRRT) hearing transcripts. Specifically, you requested:

What is the number of working days, for the Ministry of Justice, to release written transcripts from cases held in the Human Rights Tribunal?

In response to your request, the decision to release a hearing transcript is at the discretion of the HRRT. The Ministry does not hold information on the total number of working days it takes to release an HRRT hearing transcript. Your request is therefore refused under s18(g)(i) of the Act as the information requested is not held by the Ministry and there are no grounds for believing the information is held by another agency that is subject to the Act.

If you require any further information, please contact Media & Social Media Manager Joe Locke at media@justice.govt.nz.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Ministry website at: [Official Information Act responses | New Zealand Ministry of Justice](#).

If you are not satisfied with this response, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman under section 28 of the Act. The Office of the Ombudsman may be contacted by email to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by phone on 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā



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