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on behalf of the **Legal Services Commissioner**
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Mr Benjamin Bielski
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Dear Mr Bielski

Thank you for your email of 29 October 2015, in which you requested:

1. the number of applications for legal aid for Waitangi Tribunal matters over the last three years and
2. the number of successful applications for legal aid for Waitangi Tribunal matters over the last three years.

Your request has been referred to me for a response and is being managed in accordance with the provisions of the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

The information you have requested is presented in the table below. We are providing the information for the three financial years commencing 1 July 2012 and ending 30 June 2015. This is because we publish other information about legal aid applications for the same periods in the Ministry's annual report. Please let me know if you would prefer an alternative timeframe.

Legal aid applications and grants for Waitangi Tribunal matters for the three years ended 30 June 2015:

Time period	Applications	Grants
July 2012 - June 2013	64	49
July 2013 - June 2014	71	63
July 2014 - June 2015	87	69
Total	222	181

I trust this is the information you are seeking.

Yours sincerely

Trevor Prescott
General Manager, Legal Aid Services