

16 April 2026

James

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Tēnā koe James

Official Information Act (OIA) request: Number of OIAs received via FYI.org

On 17 March 2026, you contacted Stats NZ requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

- *In the last 12 months please provide the total number of OIA requests received via this channel (FYI.org)*
- *In the last 12 months please provide the total number of requests received via FYI.org that were flagged as spam. Please provide the dates and requests.*

To address the first part of your request, I can confirm that between 17 March 2025 and 17 March 2026, Stats NZ received 12 Official Information Act requests via FYI.org.nz.

For the second part of your request, we reviewed Microsoft Exchange Online data for the OfficeoftheGSCE@stats.govt.nz mailbox to identify emails sent via the FYI.org platform that were automatically flagged as spam by Microsoft's spam-filtering service. Exchange Online only retains this data for a rolling 90 days and data older than this period no longer exists in a retrievable form due to Microsoft platform limitations. Therefore, the second part of your request is partially refused under 18(g) of the Act, as part of the information does not exist.

Between 15 January – 17 March 2026 (the data available within the 12 month period specified in your request), I can confirm that two email addresses were flagged as spam on five occasions: fyi-request-33573-59941dfa@requests.fyi.org.nz (on 21 January, 23 February, 26 February and 3 March 2026) and fyi-request-34014-a7b8bd6d@requests.fyi.org.nz (on 9 March 2026). These email addresses and dates align with your emails to Stats NZ via FYI.org.nz in relation to your request for Whānau Ora Commissioning Agency voucher use information.

Should you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact Stats NZ at: OfficeoftheGSCE@stats.govt.nz.

If you are not satisfied with this response, you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or 0800 802 602.

It is Stats NZ's policy to proactively release its responses to official information requests where possible. This letter, with your personal details removed, will be published on the Stats NZ website. Publishing responses creates greater openness and transparency of government decision-making and helps better inform public understanding of the reasons for decisions.

Nāku noa, nā



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