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Ms Beryl Beauchamp

fyi-request-5748-744854dd@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Beryl

Thank you for your email of 18 April 2017 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- 1. How many times you have met with landlord or property investor organisation representatives over the past two years.*
- 2. How many times you have met with representatives of tenant advocacy organisations over the past two years.*

I meet hundreds of people each week and do not keep a comprehensive record of who they are or whom they represent

In response to part one of your request, I can confirm that since 18 April 2015, I have had seven diarised meetings with groups or individuals representing landlords or property investors.

In response to part two of your request, I can confirm that since 18 April 2015, I have had ten diarised meetings with groups and/or individuals advocating for tenants.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the Act to request a review by the Ombudsman. The relevant details are:

The Ombudsman
Office of the Ombudsman
P O Box 10 162
WELLINGTON 6143

0800 802 602

www.ombudsman.parliament.nz

Kind regards

Hon Dr Nick Smith
Minister for Building and Construction