

30 MAY 2017

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Dear Mr Collins

Official Information Act 1982 request

I acknowledge your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request of 4 May 2017, requesting information on protection orders.

Specifically, your request was for the total number of temporary protection order applications between 2004 -2016 (per year and per gender), that were found proven perjured and were dismissed due to perjury. This information forms part of the court record and courts are specifically excluded from the Act by section 2(6)(a).

The information you have requested is not held by the Ministry and there are no grounds for believing that the information is held by another department. Therefore your request is refused under section 18(g) of the Act.

If you require any clarification of the information contained in this response please contact Antony Paltridge, Team Leader, Media and External Relations, at media@justice.govt.nz or call (04) 918 8980.

If you are not satisfied with my response to your request, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act. The Ombudsman may be contacted by writing to PO Box 10-152, Wellington.

Yours sincerely



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