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Dear Vanessa, Chris and Kyra

Following your OIA request outlining the following:

We wish to know about how many acts/experiences of sexual violence have been reported to the university (including whether or not these instances have been passed onto New Zealand Police and/or resulted in conviction).

We would like the number of sexual violence reports made to the university, and for these to be broken up by the different types of sexual violence that are being reported:

- *Unwanted filming of a person in a sexually harassing/demeaning way*
- *Nonconsensual photo and/or video sharing of a person's intimate and/or sexual photos/videos*
- *Online or in-person sexual harassment in the form of comments, persistent harassment for 'sex', stalking and/or rape threats*
- *Sexual assault and/or unwanted groping*
- *Rape (including anal and digital rape--forms still not recognised by New Zealand law)*
- *Intimate partner violence in which sexual violence has been involved*
- *Flatting violence in which sexual violence has been involved*

We wish to have these reports broken down year by year (for the past ten years, including the year still in progress), by the different forms outlined above, by the source of the report (student or staff, rape survivor or concerned friend/family member).

Additionally, we wish for statistical data of the number of expulsions, trespass orders and reparations that have occurred after such reportings of the accused.

Regarding the first element about acts of sexual violence reported to AUT, the following information is available:

AUT sexual assault data - TEFMA (Tertiary Education Facilities Management Association)						
2008		2				
2009		0				
2010		0				
2011		0				
2012		0				
2013		0				
2014		0				
2015		0				
2016		1				

There is no record of expulsion linked to the 2016 report as it was perpetrated by a person who was not linked to the university. There are no reports to date for 2017.

Regarding other complaints made, our [Preventing Harassment Programme](#) began producing annual reports from data collected since 2013 and covering a wide range of issues.

These are the numbers of **enquiries** made through the Preventing Harassment Programme for this period, relative to your request:

Ground for concern	2013	2014	2015	2016
Sexual Harassment	0	0	2	3
Bullying/Intimidation	0	5	0	16
Insulting remarks	5	4		0
Excessive Rudeness	3	12	7	0
Screen images	1	0	0	0
Screen postings	2	0	0	0
Total	11	21	9	19

The details concerning these enquiries and any resulting complaints are confidential in order to protect the privacy of the people concerned.

AUT only has oversight of complaints involving staff and/or students and not those involving third parties and as a result do not have information about the following two elements of your request:

- Intimate partner violence in which sexual violence has been involved
- Flating violence in which sexual violence has been involved

Yours sincerely

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