

13 September 2021

By email to: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST 2021/35

On 10 September 2021 you made a request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA) for the following information:

- 1) *From 1 January to 30 June 2021, how many OIA requests did your agency receive?*
- 2) *From 1 January to 30 June 2021, what was the average OIA response time, in working days (including any extension time)?*
- 3) *From 1 January to 30 June 2021, what was the longest OIA response time, in working days (including any extension time)?*
- 4) *From 1 January to 30 June 2021, what percentage of OIAs required a time extension?*
- 5) *From 1 January to 30 June 2021, what percentage of OIAs were refused?*
- 6) *From 1 January to 30 June 2021, what percentage of OIAs were partially refused or redacted?*

From 1 January to 30 June 2021, the Electoral Commission received 24 OIA requests, including one that was transferred to another agency because it did not relate to matters that the Commission is responsible for. The average OIA response time was 12.8 working days (including any extension time). The longest OIA response time was 24 working days (including any extension time). 0% of the OIAs required a time extension. 34.8% of the OIAs were refused. 17.4% of the OIAs were partially refused or redacted.

In the interests of transparency, we release responses to Official Information Act requests every 3 months. We will publish this response with your personal details redacted.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the Act to make a complaint to the Ombudsman if you are not satisfied with the response to your request. Information about how to do this is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by phoning 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



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