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Thank you for your email of 8 June 2021 in which you requested the following information under the Official Information Act:

"The total number of submissions made to the Climate Change Commission on its draft advice after it was released to the public.

The total number of submissions which raised serious concerns about, or were explicitly opposed to, the draft advice of the Climate Change Commission"

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The Climate Change Commission (the Commission) received 15,404 submissions on its draft advice.

The total number of submissions which raised serious concerns about, or were explicitly opposed to, the draft advice of the Climate Change Commission

As can be expected from a large, public consultation process, submitters views on the Commission's draft advice were wide-ranging. Though some submitters may have supported or opposed the draft advice more or less in total, most submitters voiced agreement with some parts of the advice and questioned other parts of the advice.

Rather than attempting to quantify whether submitters supported or opposed the draft advice as a whole, the Commission read submissions and identified themes, for example, views on active transport, impacts of transitioning to a low carbon economy, honouring Te Tiriti o Waitangi/The Treaty of Waitangi, etc.

Where submitters provided input through the online portal, haveyoursay.climatechange.govt.nz, they were asked to respond to 30 different questions—the "six big issues" questions and 24 questions about specific recommendations in our draft advice. Each of these questions offered multiple-choice response options, as well as space for a textual response to be provided. Information on how submitters responded to the multiple-choice portions of the six big issues questions can be found at: <https://ccc-production-media.s3.ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com/public/Inaia-tonu-nei-a-low-emissions-future-for-Aotearoa/Haveyoursay-big-decisions-radio-button-data.pdf>. Information on responses to the multiple-choice portions of the 24 questions around specific recommendations will be made available on the Commission's website in the near future.

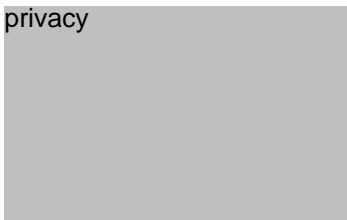


I hope you find this information helpful. However, as you are aware, you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that the Commission has a policy to proactively release OIA responses to help others have access to more information. Consequently, this letter will be published on our website with your name and contact details redacted to protect your privacy.

Kind regards

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