

OIA Ref: 2021-050

Privacy

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Official Information Act request for OIA response statistics

Tēnā koe Privacy

I refer to your Official Information Act (OIA) request of 10 September 2021 for the following:

- 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?*

The responses to your questions are below.

1) From 1 January to 30 June 2021, how many OIA requests did your agency receive?

The Climate Change Commission (the Commission) received 41 OIA requests between 1 January and 30 June 2021.

2) From 1 January to 30 June 2021, what was the average OIA response time, in working days (including any extension time)?

The Commission's average response time for OIAs received between 1 January and 30 June 2021 was 26.46 working days.

3) From 1 January to 30 June 2021, what was the longest OIA response time, in working days (including any extension time)?

The Commission's longest OIA response time was 85 working days. The extra time was required due to the size of the request; the requestor asked for the more than 15,000 submissions the Commission received on its Draft Advice to Government.

4) From 1 January to 30 June 2021, what percentage of OIAs required a time extension?

The Commission extended the timeframe for response on 14 of the 41 OIAs it received between 1 January and 30 June 2021.

5) From 1 January to 30 June 2021, what percentage of OIAs were refused?

The Commission refused in full 3 of the 41 OIAs received between 1 January and 30 June 2021. These 3 OIA requests were refused under:

- section 18(d) of the OIA, as the information requested is or will soon be publicly available; or
- section 18(e) of the OIA, the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.

6) From 1 January to 30 June 2021, what percentage of OIAs were partially refused or redacted?

Of the 41 OIAs received between 1 January and 30 June 2021, the Commission's responses included redactions on 21. The Commission partially refused 11 of these requests.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this response. 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.

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