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OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

I refer to your request for information received by email on Thursday 1 August 2019.

In acknowledging your request, copied below, the Ministry advised that a response would be provided under the Official Information Act 1982. Your request:

I would like to request from your agency the following information:

- the average number of working days it took to provide access to personal information under IPP6 of the Privacy Act;
- the median number of working days it took to provide access to personal information under IPP6 of the Privacy Act;
- the mode number of working days it took to provide access to personal information under IPP6 of the Privacy Act;

for all access requests received within the period 1 January 2019 to 30 June 2019.

When answering this request, please:

- include a count of '0 working days' to instances where an individual is able to access information about themselves directly through a client portal;
- where a request has not been completely responded to, include the number of working days the request had been 'open' for as at 30 June 2019. Those received on 30 June can be allocated as '0 working days'. Provide a figure for the number of 'open' requests as at 30 June 2019 included in the calculations above.
- note responded to means provided with access to the information requested where information is provided, or the date the individual was sent the agencies refusal to provide access. Where an individual is notified of a decision to provide access, but access is not provided until a later date, the later date should be used in the calculation.
- note working day has the same meaning as used in the Privacy Act.

In the period 1 January 2019 to 30 June 2019, the Ministry for Women has not received, nor responded to, any access requests for personal information under Information Privacy Principle 6 (IPP6) of the Privacy Act 1993.

Official Information Act responses

The Ministry routinely publishes, to the Ministry's website, responses given to requests made under the Official Information Act 1982. This response will be considered for future publication of Ministry Official Information Act responses. If published, your personal details will be redacted. If you have any concerns or comments related to this, please let us know by emailing ministerialservicing@women.govt.nz, within two weeks of the date of this letter.

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.

Nāku noa, nā

Renee Graham
Chief Executive