



14 August 2020

[Redacted]

Reference: OIA-2020/21-0032

Dear [Redacted]

Official Information Act request relating to Official Information Act requests to the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet in the last financial year

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 19 July 2020. You requested:

“ the number of OIA requests received in the last financial year. I understand that you are now required to report this to parliament as part of the annual financial review process, so the number should be available;
* the number of requests in the last financial year for which a charge was demanded, if available;
* the number of requests in the last financial year for which a charge was paid, if available;
* the total amount received in charges for OIA requests in the last financial year. This should be available from your financial systems. If it is not available, I would like an explanation why.
I am seeking this information in order to compare with statistics gathered in 2015 to determine whether there has been any change in charging practice over the last five years.”*

The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC) and its departmental agency, the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA), report on the number of OIAs received each financial year through the select committee process, as a combined total.

OIAs received by	OIAs received between 1 July 2019 – 30 April 2020 (Select Committee Estimates figures)	OIAs received between 1 May 30 – June 2020	Total OIAs received in the 2019/20 Financial Year	OIAs received where a charge was requested
DPMC (including NEMA)	215	64	279	0

**NEMA was established on 1 December 2019. Since its establishment, NEMA has received 22 OIA requests, 5 of which were received between 1 May and 30 June.*

This response will be published on the DPMC's website during our regular publication cycle. Typically, information is released monthly, or as otherwise determined. Your personal information including name and contact details will be removed for publication.

Yours sincerely



Clare Ward
Executive Director
Strategy, Governance and Engagement