

21 March 2023

Section (9)(2)(a)
[REDACTED]

Our ref: OIA 103080

Dear [REDACTED]

Official Information Act request: Disputes Tribunal Information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) on 6 March 2023 to the Ministry of Justice (the Ministry). Specifically, you requested:

I would like to know how many tenants have [REDACTED], run by [REDACTED], taken to tribunal. How many tribunal cases has [REDACTED] had over the past 10+ years and also how many has [REDACTED] lost?

Your request has been referred to me for a response, as it falls within my responsibilities as Group Manager (Acting), Courts & Tribunals, Regional Service Delivery.

Your request is seeking specific information about participants with matters before the Tenancy Tribunal. Case specific information is Tenancy Tribunal information and is not held by the Ministry of Justice. Tribunals, such as the Tenancy Tribunal, in their judicial functions are specifically excluded from the Act under section 2(6)(b). Therefore, your request is refused under section 18(g)(i) as the information requested is not held by the Ministry and there are no grounds for believing it is held by another agency subject to the Act.

If it is helpful to you, searchable Orders of the Tenancy Tribunal are published online and are available here: <https://www.justice.govt.nz/tribunals/tenancy/orders/>

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Ministry website at: [justice.govt.nz/about/official-information-act-requests/oia-responses/](https://www.justice.govt.nz/about/official-information-act-requests/oia-responses/).

If you are not satisfied with this response, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Act. The Ombudsman may be contacted by phone on 0800 802 602 or by email to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz

Yours sincerely



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