

Freedom of Information Request 689-17.

Request

I would like to make an FOI request for the following pieces of information:

- 1) How many FOI requests did you receive in the year Jan 1st 2016 Dec 31st 2016 (or your equivalent business/financial year), and;
- 2) How many FOI Section 21 exemptions did you employ during this same time period?

Response

We record Freedom of Information requests in financial years.

1) How many FOI requests did you receive in the year Jan 1st 2016 - Dec 31st 2016 (or your equivalent business/financial year), and;

2015 - 2016 = 1279 FOI requests received.

2016 - 2017 = 1369 FOI requests received.

2) How many FOI Section 21 exemptions did you employ during this same time period?

2015 - 2016 = 78

2016 - 2017 = 67