

DOIA22/288

10 January 2022

s9(2)(a)

Tēnā koe s9(2)(a)

I refer to your request received on 15 December 2022, which has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), for information relating to Official Information Act requests received about the National Erebus Memorial:

- 1. How much time has been spent by Manatū Taonga from 1 November 2018 until 14 December 2022 on Official Information Act requests for documents relating to the National Erebus Memorial. Please detail this both in terms of number of hours spent and approximate cost (due to labour, research time etc).**

We do not collect or hold this information. Responding to requests for information is considered part of business-as-usual functions and is not categorised in this manner.

- 2. For the same time period as in question 1 above:**

2a. How many individuals have requested OIA information? (Please exclude this request in the numbers).

23 individuals.

2b. For each individual listed in 2a:

- How many OIA requests has each individual made?
- How many OIA requests were successful or partially successful for each individual?
- Over what period has each individual made these requests?
- What proportion of time answered in question 1 has been spent answering OIA requests for each individual?

Please see the below table, sorted by fewest requests to most requests. As noted above, we do not record the amount of time taken to respond to each request.

We also do not record whether a request is 'successful' or not as these are not terms defined in the OIA. In every instance, the Ministry responds in accordance with the OIA. This may mean providing the information requested, partial redaction or full refusal (as the information may not exist or require too many resources to collate).

Individual	No. of requests	Date of earliest and most recent request
Individual A s9(2)(a)	1	Jan-20
Individual C	1	Feb-22
Individual D	1	Mar-21
Individual X	1	Jan-22
Individual E	1	Feb-21
Individual F	1	Feb-22

Individual L	1	Feb-22
Individual M	1	Jun-21
Individual P	1	Nov-21
Individual Q	1	Nov-21
Individual S	1	Jul-21
Individual T	1	Nov-21
Individual V	1	Jun-21
Individual K	2	October 2021-August 2022
Individual R	2	April 2022-July 2022
Individual W	2	October 2019-October 2020
Individual I	3	October 2020 – December 2020
Individual J	3	March 2021- May 2021
Individual O	3	April 2021-November 2021
Individual G	6	September 2019 – March 2022
Individual B	10	September 2021- May 2022
Individual U	23	November 2021-December 2022
Individual H	78	September 2019 – December 2022

In relation to the above table, please note:

- Some requests have been collated/counted where they have been received over several days. For example, on one occasion individual H made numerous requests (16 in total) over a period of eight working days. These requests were combined and treated as one request. In the table above, it is only counted as one request.
- According to our records, the earliest request we received on this topic is dated September 2019.
- The time periods listed in the table have been taken from the earliest and most recent request made by the requestor. They are listed according to the date of request, not date of completion.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact oiia@mch.govt.nz.

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.

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