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I refer to your request received on 31 May 2023, which has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), for the following information:

1. *[H]ow many recipients are on your email distribution list for these updates [regarding the National Erebus Memorial]?*

You clarified that you were interested in the “number of recipients who identify as relatives of victims.”

There are 280 people on our contact list who are Erebus family members. Please note that this number does not reflect total family members we are in contact with as we know that many people act as representatives for their wider family network.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact uia@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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