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Tena koe Grace Haden

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your emails of 17 June and 7 July 2010, requesting under the Official Information Act 1982, information relating to the commencement of proceedings.

I understand Ministry staff have contacted you about your request and refined with you the information that could be provided. As explained to you in an email of 7 July 2010, we do not record information in a way that allows us to provide the data that you originally requested. Therefore, your request was refined and the information enclosed is what you agreed to on 7 July 2010. I note also that the Ministry responded to part of your enquiry on 13 July 2010.

Table one (enclosed) shows the number of prosecutions broken down by outcome category, from 2004 to 2009.

Table two (enclosed) shows the number of prosecutions broken down by perjury offences, from 2004 to 2009

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Heoi anō, nā



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Table One | The number of prosecutions for perjury offences, broken down by outcome category, from 2004 to 2009.

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Convicted	198	245	224	233	210	301
YC proved	6	3	4	1	0	2
Discharge w/o conviction	4	2	4	0	2	4
Adult diversion, YC discharge	2	2	5	11	8	12
Not proved	265	260	278	227	236	284
Other	7	6	13	4	149	33
Total	482	518	528	476	605	636

Table Two | The number of prosecutions for perjury offences, broken down by perjury offences, from 2004 to 2009.

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Perjury	27	18	9	6	11	13
False Oath	3	2	5	1	2	3
False Statement/Declaration Etc	49	48	72	55	87	111
Fabricating Evidence	4	3	7	1	56	4
Obstruct/Pervert/Defeat Course Of Justice	399	447	435	413	449	505
Total	482	518	528	476	605	636

Please note that the figures are extracted as at 15 July 2010 and the date of the final appearance has been used to determine year.