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### Official Information request

Thank you for your email of 25 September 2018 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*How many offences has MfE recorded in the last five years in relation to the Waste Minimisation levy? Please provide examples.*

*If any, what action was taken for the offences?*

*How many enforcement actions has MfE taken in the last five years in relation to the Waste Minimisation levy? Please provide examples.*

*How many investigations has MfE carried out in the last five years in relation to the Waste Minimisation levy? Please provide examples.*

*How many prosecutions has MfE taken in the last five years in relation to the Waste Minimisation levy? Please provide examples.*

### Scope of the request

The scope of your request has been interpreted as capturing work that has been completed by the Ministry for the Environment (the Ministry) to ensure landfill operators comply with the Calculation and Payment of the Waste Disposal Levy Regulations 2009.

The Ministry has a compliance assurance programme in place to ensure landfill operators comply with their obligations to pay the Waste Disposal Levy (the levy).

**How many offences has MfE recorded in the last five years in relation to the Waste Minimisation levy? Please provide examples.**

There have been no offences by landfill operators observed by the Ministry during this time.

**If any, what action was taken for the offences?**

No action has been required, as the Ministry has not observed any offences during this time.



**How many enforcement actions has MfE taken in the last five years in relation to the Waste Minimisation levy? Please provide examples.**

No enforcement has been taken as there has been no offences by landfill operators observed by the Ministry during this time.

**How many investigations has MfE carried out in the last five years in relation to the Waste Minimisation levy? Please provide examples.**

There have been no investigations as there have been no offences by landfill operators observed by the Ministry during this time.

**How many prosecutions has MfE taken in the last five years in relation to the Waste Minimisation levy? Please provide examples**

There have been no prosecutions as there have been no offences by landfill operators observed by the Ministry during this time.

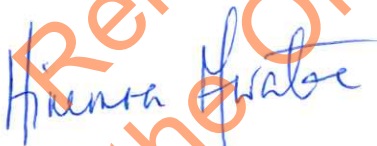
***Documents relevant to the request***

A copy of the Regulatory Enforcement Guideline can be viewed on the Ministry's website here:  
<http://www.mfe.govt.nz/publications/waste/waste-minimisation-act-regulatory-enforcement-guideline>

A copy of the Ministry's Prosecution Policy can be viewed here:  
<http://www.mfe.govt.nz/publications/waste/waste-minimisation-act-prosecution-policy>

Under section 28(3) of the OIA, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my response to your request.

Yours sincerely



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