

From: [Rebecca Murray](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: LGOIMA request - dog attack statistics
Date: Tuesday, 28 February 2023 10:49:00 a.m.

Kia ora [REDACTED]

Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) Request

I am writing to respond to your LGOIMA request dated 28 January 2023. For ease of reference I have responded to your original request.

Q: Could you please provide the following information from both 2021 and 2022:

- The total number of infringements under the Dog Control Act.
- How many dog attacks (against animals or humans) have been reported to the Council?
- How many of the reported dog attacks have resulted in a prosecution against the dog's owner under s 57(1) of the Dog Control Act?
- How many of those prosecutions have resulted in convictions under s 57(1)?

A: Please find below the information you have requested, please note this information is provided by financial year ending June 2021 and June 2022.

Number of:	12 months to	12 months to
	Jun-21	Jun-22
Total # Registered Dogs	18467	18609
Dog Attacks - other	146	137
Dog Attacks - Person	65	69
Total # Dog Attacks	211	206
Total # Infringement Notices	462	554
Total # Prosecutions Taken	0	0

I trust this answers your request.

Kā mihi

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-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Saturday, 28 January 2023 08:58:03 a.m.

To: dcc@dcc.govt.nz

Subject: LGOIMA request - dog attack statistics

Hi there

I'm emailing to make a Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act request. I'm hoping you can provide a bit of data about dog attacks and prosecutions under the Dog Control Act.

Could you please provide the following information from both 2021 and 2022:

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- How many of those prosecutions have resulted in convictions under s 57(1)?

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]