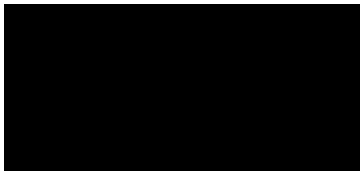


21 July 2025



Kia ora 

Official Information Act request 25.008

Thank you for your request of 8 July 2025 for information about the size of the Commission's in-house legal team as at 30 June for 2025, 2024 and 2023 under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA).

Our response

The information you have requested is provided in the table below:

	<i>Total head count</i>
30 June 2023	41
30 June 2024	43
30 June 2025	35

Please note, this table relates to permanent and fixed-term employees who were at the Commission on the reporting dates, rather than positions available. The figures also do not include contractors or vacancies, but for the 2025 year, includes one secondee.

The decline in the total head count between 2024 and 2025 was driven in part by changes to the Commission's structure in August 2024, when responsibility for the Commission's obligations under the OIA were transferred from the Legal Services Branch to the Office of the Board and Chief Executive.

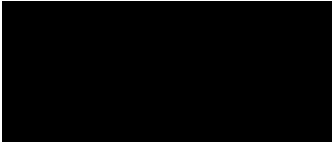
Further information

We hope this response has been helpful. If you have any questions about this response, please do not hesitate to contact us at uia@comcom.govt.nz.

If you are unhappy with our response, you have the right to complain to the Ombudsman. Information about how to do this is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Finally, confirming the Commission may publish this response on our website as part of our proactive release process. All personal information will be redacted prior to publication.

Ngā mihi nui



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