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Ref: DOIA 1819-0363

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Dear Redacted -

Thank you for your email of 6 September 2018 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

- *To date, how many applications to the Provincial Growth Fund have been received from the Kāpiti Coast District Council and separately from organisations, individuals, or businesses in the region covered by the Kāpiti Coast District Council?*
- *Of these applications, how many have been declined by the Provincial Growth Fund? (if at all possible, could you please list these separately into applications received from the Kāpiti Coast District Council and those received from organisations, businesses, and individuals?)*
- *Of the applications that have been declined, what were the reasons given for each being declined? (Again, if at all possible, could you please list these separately)*

Please find the table below with the data which falls within the scope of your request.

	Number of applications from Kāpiti Coast District Council	Number of applications from other applicants in the Kāpiti Region
Applications received	10	6
Applications declined	0	1

The reason for the declined application was that it did not fit the criteria of the Provincial Growth Fund. The other received applications are currently at a variety of stages through the application process.

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You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of our response to your request. Information about how to make a complaint is available at: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone: 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



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