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Dear Phil

**Request made under the Official Information Act 1982**

Thank you for your email of 13 November 2019 regarding the NZ Transport Agency's response to your previous request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) about contractors in the Chief Information Officer (CIO) office.

Specifically, you refer to our answer to question 2(d), which is outlined below.

**2. For positions that are direct report to the CIO or equivalent:  
d. how many contractors since 2012 have been in place for more than 12 months in what are FTE positions, either continuously in one role or continuously in terms of being paid by NZTA for role or roles.**

*The Transport Agency has engaged 40 contractors for a period of 12 months or more since 2012 who are DRs to the CIO or are in positions that report to DRs to the CEO.*

Your new request regarding the above is as follows.

*...the answer to 2d, shows TA does keep track of how many contractors who DR to the CIO are engaged.*

*So, RNZ asks TA simply to divvy this 2d total – 40 – up per year. How many in 2012, 13, up till now.*

The information requested is provided in the below table. Please note that these are the contractors reporting to the CIO, or contractors reporting to the direct reports of the CIO, who have been engaged by the Transport Agency for 12 months or more. There was no data available for 2012.

Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Total	2	3	6	13	20	40	37

Under section 28 of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my response to this request. The contact details for the Ombudsman can be located at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz).

If you would like to discuss this reply with the Transport Agency, please contact Andrew Knackstedt, Senior Manager Media, by email to [andrew.knackstedt@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:andrew.knackstedt@nzta.govt.nz) or by phone on 04 894 6285.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Chris Lokum', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**Chris Lokum**  
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