



18 August 2023

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Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), received on 20 July 2023. You requested the following:

Statistics on how many AR applications were declined in that year [2022] and the reasons.

In the 2022 calendar year, Inland Revenue received a total of 2,701 applications for administrative review of child support assessments. Of this, 2,108 applications were accepted.

The table below details the number of applications declined and the reasons for declining:

Decline reason	Number of applications
Application does not fit available grounds	206
Other reason for decline*	196
Current assessment is minimum	101
Information has already been considered	57
Grounds not stated	11
Child support year applied for is time barred	9
Applicant was not party to a formula assessment	6
Current assessment is court order	4
Situation too complex	2
Current assessment is a voluntary agreement	1
Total	593

Other reasons for decline may include, but are not limited to, a combination of the reasons listed above, or the application did not include the required information.

Thank you for your request.

Yours sincerely

[Redacted Signature]

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