



29 September 2026

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Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), received on 28 September 2026. You requested the following:

How many individuals have been prosecuted by the IRD for breaches of the Knowledge Offences sections of the Tax Administration Act for the years 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025.

Information being released

The table below sets out the number of prosecutions undertaken under the Knowledge Offences section of the Tax Administration Act 1994, specifically provisions under sections 143A(1)(a), (b), (c), (d) and (e):

2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
16	9	3	10	11	6	6

Publishing of OIA response

We intend to publish our response to your request on Inland Revenue’s website (ird.govt.nz) as this information may be of interest to other members of the public. This letter, with your personal details removed, may be published in its entirety. Publishing responses increases the availability of information to the public and is consistent with the OIA's purpose of enabling more effective participation in the making and administration of laws and policies and promoting the accountability of officials.

Thank you again for your request.

Yours sincerely

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