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Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 29 December 2024, to Fire and Emergency New Zealand requesting the following information:

- *From your fire incident data base, for the last 30 years, could you please supply the following information:
For all ambient and reduced temperature warehouse structure fires only (not manufacturing)*
 - *Whether sprinklers existed or not*
 - *Impact upon employees only*
 - *Number of fire related fatalities pa*
 - *Number of fire related injuries pa*

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

Please find attached, as an **Appendix** to this response, data on warehouse structure fires over the last 30 years, broken down by warehouse type, smoke detector type and injuries and fatalities.

Thank you for your response to our email of 10 January 2025, seeking clarification. As explained in our email, we do not record information about individuals involved in incidents, such as whether they are employees. For this reason, this aspect of your request is refused under section 18(e) of the OIA, as the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist.

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

We trust that the information being provided is of assistance. If you require further information, please email officialinformationrequests@fireandemergency.nz.

Please note that because of the identified public interest in the information that you have requested, we intend to publish this response (with your personal details removed) on our website.

Nāku noa, nā



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