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## Official Information Act #23.116 - Response

- 1. We refer to your request received on 20 November 2023 for information about the Commerce Commission's (the Commission) 111 Contact Code statistics. Specifically, you asked for the:
  - 1.1 Total number of ISPs who submitted disclosures
  - 1.2 Total number of customers of retail landline services
  - 1.3 Total number of Vulnerable Consumer applications received
  - 1.4 Total number of Vulnerable Consumer applications which were denied
  - 1.5 Total number of Vulnerable Consumer applications which were accepted
  - 1.6 Total number of Vulnerable Consumers supplied with mobile phones
  - 1.7 Total number of Vulnerable Consumers supplied with UPSs
  - 1.8 Total number of Vulnerable Consumers supplied with an alternative means
  - 1.9 If possible, you also wanted to see the same statistics listed above but for ISPs where their total number of retail landline services is less than 5000.
- 2. We have treated this as a request for information under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

## Our response

- 3. We have decided to grant your request.
- 4. The information you have requested at [1.1] to [1.9] is set out in the table below:

Metric from 2022 disclosure year	For all providers	For providers with fewer than 5000 landline customers
Total number of ISPs who submitted disclosures	61	52
Total number of customers of retail landline services	648874	29826
Total number of vulnerable consumer applications received	902	44
Total number of vulnerable consumer applications denied	326	14
Total number of vulnerable consumer applications accepted	576	30
Total number of vulnerable consumers supplied with mobile phones	490	9
Total number of vulnerable consumers supplied with UPSs	81	16
Total number of vulnerable consumers supplied with an alternative means	605 <sup>1</sup>	30

## **Further information**

- 5. Please note the Commission will be publishing this response to your request on its website. Your personal details will be redacted from the published response.
- 6. Please do not hesitate to contact us at <a href="mailto:oia@comcom.govt.nz">oia@comcom.govt.nz</a> if you have any questions about this request.

Yours sincerely

**OIA** and Information Coordinator

Please note this number is higher than the total number of accepted applications as some vulnerable consumers were supplied with more than one means by their provider.