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- 1. We refer to your request received on 6 November 2023 for data relating to companies that have breached the Credit Contracts and Consumer Finance Act 2003 (CCCFA).
- 2. You requested for the period 1 January 2021 to 1 November 2023 the following:
 - the number of warnings issued by the Commerce Commission (the Commission) for CCCFA breaches;
 - the number of cases where settlement or customer remediation has been agreed upon; and
 - the number of cases in which the Commission has filed proceedings since January 2021 (e.g., Eagle M.A.N Group Limited).
- 3. We have treated this as a request for information under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

Our response

4. Enclosed at **Appendix A** are responses to your questions at [2]. We have included links to the information available on our website, noting that the majority of the requested information is publicly available within our <u>case register</u> (which may be of use to you in the future).

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 oia@comcom.govt.nz if you have any questions about this response.

Yours sincerely

OIA and Information Coordinator

Appendix A	
The number of warnings for CCCFA breaches issued in the period 1 January 2021 and 1 November 2023 Answer: 13	 Auckland Council – 23 February 2021 Austin Motor Company Limited – 26 March 2021 Acorn Finance 2012 Limited – 8 February 2022 NZ Shop at Home Limited – 16 June 2022 Xtreme Deals Limited – 17 August 2022 Moola.co.nz Limited – 31 August 2022 Hippo Holdings Limited – 21 December 2022 Vickers Marketing Limited – 2 February 2023 Tiny Loans Limited – 20 February 2023 TNP Investments Pvt Limited (trading as Fair Value NZ) – 13 March 2023 The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited – 2 June 2023 Canterbury Regional Council (trading as Environment Canterbury) – 31 August 2023 Zak Finance Limited – 26 October 2023
The number of cases where settlement or customer remediation has been agreed upon in the period 1 January 2021 and 1 November 2023 Answer: 11	 UDC Finance Limited – settlement with customer remediation agreed Moola.co.nz Limited – settlement with customer remediation agreed Harmoney Limited - settlement agreement and enforceable undertakings to provide remediation Real Finance Limited – enforceable undertakings to provide remediation Westpac Limited – enforceable undertakings to provide remediation ASB Bank Limited - settlement with customer remediation agreed ASB Bank Limited – enforceable undertakings to provide remediation Mainland Finance Limited – settlement agreement and enforceable undertakings to provide remediation Hippo Holdings Limited – enforceable undertakings to provide remediation Xtreme Deals Limited – enforceable undertakings to provide remediation Kookmin Bank – settlement agreement and enforceable undertakings to provide remediation
Number of cases in which the Commission has filed proceedings under the CCCFA in the period 1 January 2021 and 1 November 2023 (eg, Eagle M.A.N Group Limited) Answer: 4	 Ace Marketing – DC banning order proceeding Pawnbrokers case-stated proceeding Eagle M.A.N Group Limited Commerce Commission v Andrews (not yet on case register because criminal proceedings appeal period still open)