



**MINISTRY OF SOCIAL
DEVELOPMENT**

TE MANATŪ WHAKAHIATO ORA

7 JUL 2017



Dear 

On 30 May 2017 you emailed the Ministry requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982:

- *Total number of people registered as a job seeker who have successfully gained employment through the support of Work and Income New Zealand, registered or serviced through the Tokoroa, Te Kuiti and Taumarunui Service Centres for all of 2015 and 2016.*
- *Total number of people who identify as Māori registered as a job seeker who have successfully gained employment through the support of Work and Income New Zealand registered or serviced through the Tokoroa, Te Kuiti and Taumarunui Service Centres for all of 2015 and 2016.*

Please find enclosed one table that shows the total number of employment placements made in the Tokoroa and Te Kuiti Community Links and the Taumarunui Service Centre in 2015 and 2016; broken down by Māori, Non-Māori ethnicity and unspecified ethnicity.

The principles and purposes of the Official Information Act 1982 under which you made your request are:

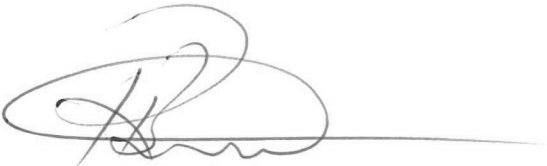
- to create greater openness and transparency about the plans, work and activities of the Government,
- to increase the ability of the public to participate in the making and administration of our laws and policies and
- to lead to greater accountability in the conduct of public affairs.

This Ministry fully supports those principles and purposes. The Ministry therefore intends to make the information contained in this letter available to the wider public after ten working days. The Ministry will do this by publishing this letter and attachments on the Ministry of Social Development's website. Your personal details will be deleted and the Ministry will not publish any information that would identify you as the person who requested the information.

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact OIA_Requests@msd.govt.nz.

If you are not satisfied with this response regarding Jobseeker support, you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Ruth Bound', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Ruth Bound
Deputy Chief Executive, Service Delivery

Table 1: The total number of employment placements made in the Tokoroa and Te Kuiti Community Links and the Taumarunui Service Centre as at 31 December 2015 and 2016; broken down by Māori, Non-Māori and unspecified/Not stated ethnicity.

| Location | Placement Year | Māori | Non Māori | Unspecified/Not stated |
|-------------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------------------|
| Taumarunui | 2015 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Te Kuiti | | 9 | 7 | 0 |
| Tokoroa | | 121 | 61 | 8 |
| 2015 Total | | 132 | 69 | 8 |
| Taumarunui | 2016 | 18 | 6 | 1 |
| Te Kuiti | | 34 | 16 | 6 |
| Tokoroa | | 168 | 91 | 9 |
| 2016 Total | | 220 | 113 | 16 |

Notes:

- These tables present the number of placements not clients.
- An individual client may be placed more than once in the period.
- All benefits and ages are included.
- A client is not required to identify with a primary ethnicity when contact is made with the Ministry. Clients who do not disclose an ethnicity have been placed in the unspecified/not stated column.