



22 February 2024

Tēnā koe

Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your email on 21 December 2023 requesting information on the number of Ministry of Social Development (the Ministry) staff with specific job titles.

I have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

Please see the attached spreadsheet, which lists the number of specified job titles, broken down by employee type, job title and total staff numbers.

Please also refer to the notes for further context on contractors, the data collation method and alignment with Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission definitions of communications roles that is included within the spreadsheet.

If you are interested, you can find more information on the Ministry's employment data in the responses to the Ministry's 2022-2023 Annual Review Questions which will be published on the Social Services and Community Committee website soon: <https://www.parliament.nz/en/pb/sc/scl/social-services-and-community/>

I will be publishing this decision letter, with your personal details deleted, on the Ministry's website in due course.

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 my decision on your request for numbers of staff in the roles specified, 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 blue ink, appearing to read 'Magnus O'Neill', written in a cursive style.

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