

4 April 2025



New Zealand

Dear 

**Official Information request and response**

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act ("OIA") dated 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025.

You have requested:

- 1. The total number of FTE's as at September 30, 2023, and as of today within your agency, to the date of this request, broken down by ethnicity including Māori and non-Māori classifications.*

The data requested is provided in the table below:

Ethnicity	FTE 30 September 2023	FTE 21 March 2025
Māori	6	4
Non-Māori	28.95	30.15

- 2. The total number redundancies within your agency as at September 30, 2023 to the date of this request, broken down by ethnicity including Māori and non-Māori classifications.*

The data requested is provided in the table below:

Ethnicity	Number of Redundancies 30 September 2023	Number of Redundancies 21 March 2025
Māori	None	None
Non-Māori	None	None



3. The number of FTE roles broken down by department and job title as at September 30, 2023, and as of today within your agency, to the date of this request.

The data requested is provided in the table below:

Position Title	FTE 30 September 2023	FTE 21 March 2025
Retirement Commissioner	0.8	0.8
<b>Corporate Services</b>		
Chief Operating Officer	1	1
People Lead	0.9	1
Finance Lead	1	1
Assistant Accountant	1	1
Business Lead	1	1
Performance Accountability Specialist	1	1
Business Administrator	1	1
<b>Māori &amp; Learning</b>		
Director of Māori & Learning, Kaihautū	1	1
Māori Lead	1	1
Māori Specialist	2	2
Learning Lead	1	1
Learning Specialist	2	1 & Vacancy of 1 FTE
Māori & Learning Administrator	0.75	0.75
<b>Marketing</b>		
Director of Marketing	1	1
Digital Platforms Lead	1	1
Digital Channels Specialist	1	0 1 FTE starts in April
Data & Analytics Specialist	0	1
CRM & Analytics Specialist	1	0
CRM & Marketing Administrator	1	1
Marketing & Product Lead	Vacancy of 1 FTE	1
Digital Marketing Specialist	0 Role covered by contractor	1
Marketing Specialist	1	1
Graphic Designer	1	1
<b>Policy &amp; Research</b>		
Director of Policy & Research	1	1
Research Lead	1	1
Retirement Villages Specialist	0.5	0.6
Policy Lead	1	1
Finance Research Specialist	0	1
Policy Specialist	1	0
<b>Stakeholder &amp; Communications</b>		
Director of Stakeholder and Communications	1	1
Communications Lead	1	1



Position Title	FTE 30 September 2023	FTE 21 March 2025
Communications Specialist	1	1
Personal Finance Lead	1	1
Stakeholder Lead	1	1
Stakeholder Specialist	3	2

4. *The number of redundancies, disestablished, or unfilled roles (please specify in your response) as at September 30, 2023 to the date of this request, broken down of by department and job title.*

The data requested is provided in the table below:

Query	FTE	Response
Redundancies	0	None
Disestablished	0	None
Unfilled Roles	2	Policy & Research – Policy Specialist 1 FTE Stakeholder & Engagement – Stakeholder Specialist 1 FTE

You have the right to refer this response to the Ombudsman if you are dissatisfied with it. More information on how to do this is [here](#). Te Ara Ahunga Ora proactively releases information in accordance with the Government's commitment to the Open Government Partnership National Action Plan. This includes publishing responses to requests for information under the OIA. Please note that this response (with your name removed) will be published on the Te Ara Ahunga Ora website shortly and will remain on our website for 12 months.

Thank you for your interest in our work.

Yours sincerely



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