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RESPONSE TO AN OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST (REF: DOIA022-2024/25)

On 9 October 2024, you contacted the Ministry for Pacific Peoples (the Ministry) requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), information regarding staff numbers, their positions and pay. I have outlined your specific request and my response below.

I kindly request the following information under the Official Information Act:

- *The number of directly employed staff currently working at the Ministry for Pacific Peoples.*

As of 9 October 2024, there are currently 91 FTE employed at the Ministry.

- *The number of directly employed staff and their positions who earn less than \$27.80 per hour (excluding all allowances or overtime rates).*

The Ministry does not have staff who earn less than \$27.80 per hour. I am therefore refusing this part of your request under section 18(e) of the OIA as the information requested does not exist.

In line with standard OIA practice, the Ministry proactively publishes some of its responses to OIA requests. As such, this letter may be published on the Ministry for Pacific Peoples' website. Your personal details will be removed, and the Ministry will not publish any information that would identify you or your organisation.

Should you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact the Ministry at: ويا_requests@mpp.govt.nz.

