

31 March 2023

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Our ref: OIA 102999

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Official Information Act request: Follow up to OIA 100591

Thank you for your email of 20 and 21 December 2022, and 1 March 2023 to the Ministry of Justice (the Ministry), in which you request clarification of our response to your previous OIA request (Our ref: 100591) regarding criminal legal aid providers.

Your request has been referred to me for a response as it falls within my responsibilities as Group Manager, National Service Delivery, and is being managed under the provisions of the Official Information Act 1982.

Firstly, I would like to apologise for the length of time that it has taken to respond to your requests. I will now respond to each part of your request in turn.

- 1. Pursuant to the information received in OIA request OIA100591, I note that the response to question 5 appears to be incomplete. Table 1 of Appendix B only gives the number of PDS lawyers rostered for PDS courts. My question asked for "How many providers are on each individual roster", which means that for a PDS supervised court, the count should include both PDS and non-PDS duty lawyers on that court roster. Please provide that information.*
- 2. The duty lawyer question may just be that PDS lawyers don't need to have been approved as duty lawyers to act as duty lawyers at court. I say this because for courts where the PDS has a presence, the total number of PDS lawyers given is 334, but the reply earlier says that just 125 PDS lawyers have approval as duty lawyers. Unless, as noted for private duty lawyers, some PDS lawyers in fact cover more than one court as duty lawyers?*

For a Public Defence Service (PDS) Lawyer to act as a Duty Lawyer in court, the PDS Lawyer must hold a Duty Lawyer approval. In response to questions 1 and 2 of your request, please find attached Tables 1 and 2 of Appendix A, including the corrected data for Table 1 as the number provided to you as "Number of Public Defence lawyers rostered for PDS court" was in fact, the number of private lawyers rostered for PDS courts. I apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused.

- 3. I am also curious how the numbers at Table 2 of Appendix B in OIA100591 were arrived at. I have compared the answers with duty lawyer rosters as displayed on the MOJ website. Just working alphabetically and taking the first few, I note that, by way of example:*

*Ashburton is said to have eight duty lawyers on the roster but the roster that is shown for that court online has only three.
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Masterton is said to have ten duty lawyers but the roster only has six.*

Please provide clarification in relation to the above, not limited to each court mentioned above, but in relation to all non-PDS courts where there is a difference in numbers between those on the published roster as at 17 November 2022 and the numbers provided by you.

In response to question 3, the reason why the numbers differ is because lawyers who have taken extended leave during this time have not been included in this number as they are removed from the roster until they have indicated availability to the scheduling team. Rosters for non-PDS courts are determined 2-3 months in advance and for PDS courts, they are determined 16 weeks in advance. Depending on the roster cycle, the number of duty lawyers may differ.

- 4. Please provide a copy of all internal and external correspondence in relation to OIA100591, including but not limited to any correspondence or advice to ministers.*

In response to question 4, please find attached a copy of all internal and external correspondence in relation to OIA 100591. Please note that some information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) to protect the privacy of natural persons. In accordance with section 9(1) of the Act, I have considered the public interest in making available the information being withheld and determined that it does not outweigh the need to withhold the information at this time.

This response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Ministry website at: justice.govt.nz/about/official-information-act-requests/. If you require any further information, please contact Ministry of Justice Media and Social Media Manager, Joe Locke, at media@justice.govt.nz

If you would like to discuss this response or contact us again, please contact uia@justice.govt.nz. You are also welcome to contact the Office of the Ombudsman if you wish to. They may be contacted by phone on 0800 802 602 or by email to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz

Nāku noa, nā



Tracey Baguley
Group Manager, National Service Delivery

Appendix A

Table 1: Number of Private lawyers rostered for PDS courts

Court	Private Lawyers
Auckland	41
Christchurch	42
Dunedin	11
Hamilton	34
Hastings	12
Hutt Valley	16
Manukau	49
Napier	6
North Shore	19
Papakura	10
Porirua	14
Pukekohe	7
Tauranga	29
Waitakere	24
Wellington	20
Grand Total	334

Note:

- The total number of duty lawyers will be greater than in question 4 of your previous OIA (ref: 100591) as some lawyers work in multiple courts.
- All data is as at 17 November 2022.

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Table 2: Number of Public Defence Service Lawyers rostered on PDS Courts

Courts	PDS Duty Lawyer	PDS Duty Lawyer Supervisor
Auckland	11	1
Christchurch	6	1
Dunedin	4	1
Hamilton	10	1
Hastings/Napier	4	1
Manukau	15	2
North Shore	2	2
Papakura/Pukekohe	0	1
Tauranga	5	1
Waitakere	10	2
Wellington/ Hutt Valley/ Porirua	14	2
Grand Total	81	15

Notes:

- The numbers in columns PDS Duty Lawyer and PDS Duty Lawyer Supervisor represent individual Lawyers
- Where there is more than one Supervisor noted, Waitakere and North Shore equate to 1 Full time equivalent (FTE) each. Wellington is 1 FTE, Hutt and Porirua combined is 1 FTE.
- Whilst 125 PDS Lawyers have a Duty Lawyer approval, not all are available to be used as Duty Lawyers
- All data is as at 17 November 2022

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From: May, Annie <Annie.May@justice.govt.nz>
Sent: Wednesday, 21 December 2022 8:23 am
To: OIA@justice.govt.nz
Cc: OIAmedia@justice.govt.nz
Subject: FW: Your OIA regarding Legal Aid providers

Mōrena tīma

I Brown has come back with follow-up questions relating to the OIA response he received earlier in the week.

Can you please let me know if there are readily available answers for this, or does it need to head back down the OIA path again?

Many thanks for your help.

Ngā mihi
Annie



Annie May
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-----Original Message-----

From: I Brown <fyi-request-21036-6fbcd64e@requests.fyi.org.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 20 December 2022 10:20 pm
To: May, Annie <Annie.May@justice.govt.nz>
Subject: Re: Your OIA regarding Legal Aid providers

Dear May, Annie,

Many thanks for the reply. I do note that the response to question 5 appears to be incomplete. Table 1 of Appendix B only gives the number of PDS lawyers rostered for PDS courts. My question asked for "How many providers are on each individual roster", which means that for a PDS supervised court, the count should include both PDS and non-PDS duty lawyers on that court roster.

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Can I please have these to issues clarified?

Thank you,

I Brown

-----Original Message-----

Kia ora

Please find attached a response to your OIA regarding Legal Aid providers.

Ngā mihi

Annie

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References

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From: May, Annie
Sent: Wednesday, 15 February 2023 9:36 am
To: Morrison, Kayla <Kayla.Morrison@justice.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Your OIA regarding Legal Aid providers

Hi again Kayla

That looks like it could be the one.

Still not entirely clear about Crown Law involvement. Do you think there is actually anything outstanding at all?

Thanks for your help.

Annie

From: Morrison, Kayla <Kayla.Morrison@justice.govt.nz>
Sent: Wednesday, 15 February 2023 9:13 am
To: May, Annie <Annie.May@justice.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Your OIA regarding Legal Aid providers

No no worries at all!

I have attached the signed response we sent to Media, is this the one?

JAX says it was sent to Media to send out.

Ngā mihi,



Kayla Morrison

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From: May, Annie <Annie.May@justice.govt.nz>
Sent: Wednesday, 15 February 2023 8:33 am

To: Morrison, Kayla <Kayla.Morrison@justice.govt.nz>
Subject: FW: Your OIA regarding Legal Aid providers

Kia ora Kayla

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I've looked through my emails and this appears to be the last thing I had before Christmas.

L Brown has had so many OIAs I've lost track of which is which.

Did we let them know it had gone to Crown Law? (I'm thinking we must have, but maybe someone else on the team sent it through when I went away before Christmas.) And does Crown Law fall under us, or is it separate?

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Thanks for any help you can give me.

Annie

From: May, Annie <Annie.May@justice.govt.nz>
Sent: Wednesday, 21 December 2022 3:17 pm
To: OIA@justice.govt.nz
Cc: OIAmedia@justice.govt.nz
Subject: FW: Your OIA regarding Legal Aid providers

Kia ora ano team

Some further follow-up observations from I Brown, regarding the OIA response they received earlier.

Thanks again for your help with this.

Ngā mihi

Annie



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Sent: Wednesday, 21 December 2022 1:30 pm
To: May, Annie <Annie.May@justice.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Your OIA regarding Legal Aid providers

Dear May, Annie,

Thank you very much for following that up.

The duty lawyer question may just be that PDS lawyers don't need to have been approved as duty lawyers to act as duty lawyers at court. I say this because for courts where the PDS has a presence, the total number of PDS lawyers given is 334, but the reply earlier says that just 125 PDS lawyers have approval as duty lawyers. Unless, as noted for private duty lawyers, some PDS lawyers in fact cover more than one court as duty lawyers?

Yours sincerely,

I Brown

-----Original Message-----

Kia I Brown

Thank you very much for your follow-up questions.

I'll forward this on to the OIA team and come back to you.

Ngā mihi

Annie

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Kia ora

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Ngā mihi
Annie



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From: May, Annie
Sent: Tuesday, 20 December 2022 8:42 am
To: Ardiles Briones, Camilo; OIAmedia@justice.govt.nz
Subject: RE: 100591 OIA - I Brown - final response consultation

Mōrena Camilo

I've sent this one out for you.

Ngā mihi
Annie



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From: Ardiles Briones, Camilo <Camilo.ArdilesBriones@justice.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, 19 December 2022 5:06 pm
To: OIAmedia@justice.govt.nz
Subject: 100591 OIA - I Brown - final response consultation
Importance: High

Kia ora Media team

I hope you are having a great day. Please find attached the final response for Mr Brown's OIA for your consultation. If you are happy with this response, would you be able to send it out to the requester?

If you have any feedback, please let me know.

Kia pai to ra,



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Subject: 100591 OIA - I Brown - final response consultation
Attachments: 100591 OIA - I Brown - TB Signed.pdf; OIA - 100591 - Brown - 02/12/2022

Importance: High

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From: White, Molly <Molly.White@justice.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, 19 December 2022 11:40 am
To: Ardiles Briones, Camilo <Camilo.ArdilesBriones@justice.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: 100591 OIA - I Brown - draft response (amended)

And the signed copy attached 😊

From: Ardiles Briones, Camilo <Camilo.ArdilesBriones@justice.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, 19 December 2022 9:03 am
To: White, Molly <Molly.White@justice.govt.nz>
Subject: 100591 OIA - I Brown - draft response (amended)
Importance: High

There you go!

Thank you,

Cam

From: Ardiles Briones, Camilo
Sent: Thursday, 15 December 2022 11:44 am
To: White, Molly <Molly.White@justice.govt.nz>

Cc: Buchanan, Queenie <Queenie.Buchanan@justice.govt.nz>
Subject: 100591 OIA - I Brown - draft response (amended)

Kia ora Molly

Thank you for sending this. NSD has provided their feedback to Tracey's comments.

Hopefully is now good to go 😊

Thank you very much for your help,



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Sent: Wednesday, 14 December 2022 12:35 pm
To: Ardiles Briones, Camilo <Camilo.ArdilesBriones@justice.govt.nz>
Cc: Buchanan, Queenie <Queenie.Buchanan@justice.govt.nz>
Subject: FW: 100591 OIA - I Brown - draft response V3TB

Kia Ora Camilo,

Please find attached OIA 100591 with tracked changes and comments from Tracey.

Kind Regards (and thanks for your patience) ,
Molly

From: Baguley, Tracey <Tracey.Baguley@justice.govt.nz>
Sent: Wednesday, 14 December 2022 12:00 pm
To: White, Molly <Molly.White@justice.govt.nz>
Subject: 100591 OIA - I Brown - draft response V3TB

Some tracked changes and comments for Brown.

Thanks

From: Ardiles Briones, Camilo
Sent: Friday, 16 December 2022 11:20 am
To: Baguley, Tracey; Paltridge, Antony
Cc: White, Molly
Subject: 100591 OIA - I Brown Due 2/12/2022

Importance: High

Kia ora Team

Happy Friday!!!! I hope you are having a great end of your week. I have just been aware that Tracey Baguley won't be signing more correspondence until the New Year, and I'm trying to make an exception with this one for the following reasons:

- We received this OIA on 4 November 2022, It was allocated on 11 November 2022 and scoped with the relevant business units on the same day. The data for this OIA request was provided only a week before the due date on 29 November 2022. In the middle we have some people involved out of the office with COVID-19 and that caused delays in the relevant sign out process.
- On 2 December 2022 we sent a decision letter to the requester advising that we will respond to his request as soon as possible. On the same day, we sent the response to Tracey Baguley for final sign out.
- As part of the sign out process, it was advised by Molly White that this needed to go through Louisa Carroll and Queenie Buchanan before Tracey's sign out (this was on 5 December 2022). On the same day we sent the response to them
- On 7 December 2022 requester wrote back to the Ministry complaining about the delay regarding his OIA request.
- On the 8 December 2022 I follow up with Queenie Buchanan and I was advised by Molly White that Tracey had COVID-19 and it was unlikely to sign it that week. I said early this week would be fine.
- I received Tracey's feedback on 14 December 2022 with some tracked changes which I liaise with Louise Nodder from NSD as the original SME is on leave until next week. She returned the response on Thursday Morning and immediately sent it out to Tracey for sign out.
- On 16 December 2022 MRS team received an email advising that Tracey won't be signing anything else until New Year.

With all the facts lined up, I would like to ask you for an exception and please approve this OIA before Christmas to avoid further complains to the Ombudsman of this requester. As you are aware, we have a legislative responsibility under the OIA to respond without undue delay, and I would like to honour that before we go on Christmas break.

Thank you very much for your consideration,



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Some tracked changes and comments for Brown.

Thanks

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From: Nodder, Louise
Sent: Thursday, 15 December 2022 9:38 am
To: Ardiles Briones, Camilo
Subject: RE: 100591 OIA - I Brown - draft response V3TB
Attachments: 100591 OIA - I Brown - draft response V3TB.docx

Kia ora Camilo,

I've made some changes to the wording as per Tracey's comments – hope this helps and happy to discuss.

Ngā mihi,



Louise Nodder (she/her)

Kaitohutohu Matua – Senior Advisor | National Service Delivery - Operations Support

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Sent: Thursday, 15 December 2022 8:48 am
To: Nodder, Louise <Louise.Nodder@justice.govt.nz>
Subject: 100591 OIA - I Brown - draft response V3TB

Would you be able to help me please?

Thank you very much 😊

Cam

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From: Ardiles Briones, Camilo
Sent: Friday, 9 December 2022 7:35 am
To: White, Molly
Cc: Carroll, Louisa; Buchanan, Queenie; Morison, Jan
Subject: RE: 100591_OIA - Brown - Duty lawyer's data DUE 7 December 2022

Kia ora Molly

Thank you for your update!! That is all good. We have sent a decision letter to the requester advising we will send him the information as soon as possible.

Early next week should be fine 😊

Have a great Friday!



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From: White, Molly <Molly.White@justice.govt.nz>
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Cc: Carroll, Louisa <Louisa.Carroll@justice.govt.nz>; Buchanan, Queenie <Queenie.Buchanan@justice.govt.nz>; Morison, Jan <Jan.Morison@justice.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: 100591_OIA - Brown - Duty lawyer's data DUE 7 December 2022

Kia Ora Camilo,

Tracey would still need the 2 day GM turnaround and given she has had a P1 to deal to, interviews this afternoon and obviously still has COVID, I am hesitant that this will be done today.

Kind Regards,
Molly

From: Ardiles Briones, Camilo <Camilo.ArdilesBriones@justice.govt.nz>
Sent: Thursday, 8 December 2022 11:38 am
To: Buchanan, Queenie <Queenie.Buchanan@justice.govt.nz>
Cc: Carroll, Louisa <Louisa.Carroll@justice.govt.nz>; White, Molly <Molly.White@justice.govt.nz>
Subject: 100591_OIA - Brown - Duty lawyer's data DUE 7 December 2022
Importance: High

Kia ora team

I hope you are having a great day today. Would it be possible to get an update regarding the sign out of this OIA??

Is it possible to send it out to Tracey by COP today??

Kia pai to ra,



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Kia ora Cam,

A review would need to be done by;

- ✓ the Manager [in this instance it was Greg]
- ✓ the Business [Louisa]
- ✓ and then I would do a check before it goes to Tracey for sign off and Molly organises that.

I do hope that helps, any other Q's ~ just ask.

Ngā mihi, nā

Queenie Buchanan

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Sent: Monday, 5 December 2022 10:56 am
To: Buchanan, Queenie <Queenie.Buchanan@justice.govt.nz>
Cc: Carroll, Louisa <Louisa.Carroll@justice.govt.nz>; White, Molly <Molly.White@justice.govt.nz>
Subject: 100591_OIA - Brown - Duty lawyer's data DUE 7 December 2022

Kia ora Queenie

Thank you for your speedy reply. I'm sending this to you as I was advised by Molly White that after Greg Pearson's review, the documents needed to be reviewed by Louisa and you before goes to Tracey.

Would you be able to confirm if this needs to be reviewed by you and Louisa? Otherwise, we can move to the final sign out with Tracey 😊

Have a great day,



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Cc: Carroll, Louisa <Louisa.Carroll@justice.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: 100591_OIA - Brown - Duty lawyer's data DUE 7 December 2022

Kia ora Camilo,

Lovely to e-meet you.

This has been reviewed by Louisa and is awaiting sign off from Tracey.

Ngā mihi, nā

Queenie Buchanan

(Acting) Manager Operations Support | Kaiwhakahaere Mahi tautoko

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Importance: High

Kia ora Louise and Queenie

I'm Cam from the MRS team. I don't think I've met you so I'm introducing myself first 😊

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If I can get your feedback by **midday Wednesday 7 December 2022**, would be great.

Nga mihi,



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From: White, Molly
Sent: Monday, 5 December 2022 10:13 am
To: Ardiles Briones, Camilo
Subject: RE: 100591_OIA - Brown - Duty lawyer's data DUE 7 December 2022

Kia Ora Cam,

Nice to meet you 😊

Can I please check if you have sent these to Louisa Carroll (manager Las) and Queenie Buchanan (manager Ops Support) as per sign-out process?

Kind Regards,
Molly

From: Ardiles Briones, Camilo <Camilo.ArdilesBriones@justice.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, 5 December 2022 9:51 am
To: Baguley, Tracey <Tracey.Baguley@justice.govt.nz>
Cc: White, Molly <Molly.White@justice.govt.nz>
Subject: 100591_OIA - Brown - Duty lawyer's data DUE 7 December 2022
Importance: High

Kia ora Tracey

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From: OIA@justice.govt.nz
To: ["fyi-request-21036-6fbed64e@requests.fyi.org.nz"](mailto:fyi-request-21036-6fbed64e@requests.fyi.org.nz)
Subject: 100591 OIA - Brown
Date: Friday, 2 December 2022 1:00:00 pm
Attachments: [100591 OIA - I Brown - Decision letter.pdf](#)

Kia ora I Brown

Please find attached the decision letter regarding your OIA request.

Nga mihi,

Camilo Ardiles
Advisor | Ministerial Relations and Services
Ministry of Justice | Tahū o te Ture
Office of the Chief Executive

-----Original Message-----

From: I Brown <fyi-request-21036-6fbed64e@requests.fyi.org.nz>
Sent: Friday, 4 November 2022 9:49 am
To: OIA@justice.govt.nz
Subject: Official Information request - Duty Lawyer and Cluster Numbers

Dear Ministry of Justice,

Please provide the following information:

1. How many criminal legal aid providers presently have contracts with Legal Aid and take more than two cases per year (a year being 1 July to 30 June) for each of the years from 2017-2022 per court cluster as defined by legal aid; and 2. Of those:
 - a) How many have a highest approval level of PAL 1;
 - b) How many have a highest approval level of PAL 2;
 - c) How many have a highest approval level of PAL 3;
 - d) How many have a highest approval level of PAL 4; (Please provide this information for each court cluster)
3. How many legal aid providers presently have a duty lawyer rating (whether or not they are on a current duty lawyer roster); and 4. How many providers are currently on a duty lawyer roster as of today's date for the country as a whole; and 5. How many providers are on each individual roster as of today's date (please give court name and number of duty lawyers on that court's roster).

Yours faithfully,

I Brown

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Sent: Friday, 2 December 2022 3:56 pm
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Kia ora Camilo,

Looks good from my side, this can continue on for sign out.

Ngā Mihi

Gregory Pearson ([he/him/Mr](#))
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Subject: 100591_OIA - Brown - Duty lawyer's data DUE 2 December 2022
Importance: High

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Importance: High

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To: Ardiles Briones, Camilo
Subject: RE: Halp - Decision letter - 100591 OIA - I Brown
Attachments: 100591 OIA - I Brown - Decision letter.pdf

Hola Cam

Here you go.

Saludos

Antony

From: Ardiles Briones, Camilo <Camilo.ArdilesBriones@justice.govt.nz>
Sent: Friday, 2 December 2022 11:08 am
To: Paltridge, Antony <Antony.Paltridge@justice.govt.nz>
Subject: Halp - Decision letter - 100591 OIA - I Brown
Importance: High

Kia ora Antony

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Thank you,



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Sent: Thursday, 1 December 2022 2:33 pm
To: Pearson, Gregory
Subject: OIA - 100591 - Brown
Attachments: FW: OIA - 100591 - Brown - 02/12/2022; OIA - 100591 - Brown ; FW: OIA - 100591 - I Brown - PDS Response; FW: OIA - 100591 - Brown - 02/12/2022

Hello,

As requested, here are the emails I sent to the MRS drafter regarding the OIA.

Ngā mihi,



Douglas Demchy

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From: White, Molly
Sent: Monday, 19 December 2022 11:40 am
To: Ardiles Briones, Camilo
Subject: RE: 100591 OIA - I Brown - draft response (amended)
Attachments: 100591 OIA - I Brown - TB Signed.docx

And the signed copy attached 😊

From: Ardiles Briones, Camilo <Camilo.ArdilesBriones@justice.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, 19 December 2022 9:03 am
To: White, Molly <Molly.White@justice.govt.nz>
Subject: 100591 OIA - I Brown - draft response (amended)
Importance: High

There you go!

Thank you,

Cam

From: Ardiles Briones, Camilo
Sent: Thursday, 15 December 2022 11:44 am
To: White, Molly <Molly.White@justice.govt.nz>
Cc: Buchanan, Queenie <Queenie.Buchanan@justice.govt.nz>
Subject: 100591 OIA - I Brown - draft response (amended)

Kia ora Molly

Thank you for sending this. NSD has provided their feedback to Tracey's comments.

Hopefully is now good to go 😊

Thank you very much for your help,



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Cc: Buchanan, Queenie <Queenie.Buchanan@justice.govt.nz>
Subject: FW: 100591 OIA - I Brown - draft response V3TB

Kia Ora Camilo,

Please find attached OIA 100591 with tracked changes and comments from Tracey.

Kind Regards (and thanks for your patience) ,
Molly

From: Baguley, Tracey <Tracey.Baguley@justice.govt.nz>
Sent: Wednesday, 14 December 2022 12:00 pm
To: White, Molly <Molly.White@justice.govt.nz>
Subject: 100591 OIA - I Brown - draft response V3TB

Some tracked changes and comments for Brown.

Thanks

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Subject: 100591_OIA - Brown - Duty lawyer's data DUE 2 December 2022
Attachments: 100591 OIA - I Brown - Information sheet V2.docx; 100591 OIA - I Brown - draft response V2.docx; OIA - 100591 - Brown - 02/12/2022

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Importance: High

Hey Doug,

Thanks for following this up – we just need to confirm how many PDS providers are currently on a duty lawyer roster, as per question 4

Ngā mihi,



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From: Demchy, Douglas
Sent: Wednesday, 30 November 2022 3:58 pm
To: Nodder, Louise
Subject: FW: OIA - 100591 - I Brown - PDS Response

Hello,

Here is PDS's response.

Ngā mihi,

Douglas

From: Johnstone-Peipi, Kerryn <kerryn.johnstone-peipi@pds.govt.nz>
Sent: Wednesday, 30 November 2022 3:35 pm
To: Demchy, Douglas <Douglas.Demchy@justice.govt.nz>
Cc: Hines, Elaine <Elaine.Hines@pds.govt.nz>; Singh, Priya <Priya.Singh@pds.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: OIA - 100591 - I Brown - PDS Response

Hi Douglas,

Priya is on leave today, so thought I would respond back to you on this.

Unlike private lawyers, specific PDS lawyers are not given a permanent rostered session. PDS can take up to 33% of rostered sessions and these are filled by different PDS lawyers based upon availability and office capacity. Note that at PDS Courts, there will be a PDS employed Duty Lawyer Supervisor overseeing the roster. The PDS Duty Lawyer Supervisor counts as one of the PDS' rostered sessions.

Let me know if you need any further information, Priya will be back in the office tomorrow.

Thanks
Kerryn

Kerryn Johnstone-Peipi

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Subject: RE: OIA - 100591 - I Brown - PDS Response
Importance: High

Kia ora Priya,

We just have one question regarding the data.

For question four, you have provided the total number of private Duty lawyer lawyers rostered in PDS courts but not the total number of PDS duty lawyers.

Do you have this data available and if not can you provide a reason why you can't provide it?

Ngā mihi,



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Kia ora Douglas

Please see attached PDS response for questions 3-5 for OIA 100591.

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Ngā mihi
Priya

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02/12/2022; RE: OIA - 100591 - Brown - 02/12/2022

Kia ora,

As requested, here are the three sets of data.

Ngā mihi,



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Date: Tuesday, 29 November 2022 9:08:43 am

Hi Douglas,

No worries.

Also we interpreted providers presently have contracts as providers who have valid contracts for each year.

Thanks.
Hazel

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Kia ora Hazel,

Thank you for that, I will make sure the drafter is aware of this.

Ngā mihi,

Douglas

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Hi Douglas,

Yes that is correct, all the PAL 3 lawyers have a highest PAL of PAL4 hence, they are counted in PAL 4 and not In PAL3.

Thanks.

Hazel

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Kia ora Hazel,

In Table 1, there is no number entered for the amount of PAL 3 lawyers in the Napier/ Hastings Court cluster.

Can you confirm what the amount is?

Ngā mihi,

Douglas

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Hi Douglas,

Please see attached.

Thanks.
Hazel

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Kia ora,

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Ngā mihi,

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Kia ora Camilo

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This is a media request, so you will need to ensure the Media team are consulted and sent the response (FYI).

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Many thanks.

Ngā mihi,
Risha

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Sent: Friday, 4 November 2022 9:49 am

To: OIA@justice.govt.nz

Subject: Official Information request - Duty Lawyer and Cluster Numbers

Dear Ministry of Justice,

Please provide the following information:

1. How many criminal legal aid providers presently have contracts with Legal Aid and take more than two cases per year (a year being 1 July to 30 June) for each of the years from 2017-2022 per court cluster as defined by legal aid; and 2. Of those:
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Yours faithfully,

I Brown

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To: peerreview
Subject: 100591 OIA - I Brown

Kia ora team

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Subject:	Duty lawyers
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Drafter:	Camilo Ardiles
Documents attached:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Draft response• Original email• Information sheet <input type="checkbox"/> 100591 OIA - Brown - Duty lawyer's data

Thank you very much,



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Sent: Wednesday, 23 November 2022 3:01 pm
To: Ardiles Briones, Camilo
Subject: FW: OIA - 100591 - I Brown - PDS Response
Attachments: OIA 100591 - PDS response - 17-11-22 - Final.docx

Kia ora,

Please find attached the PDS data for questions 3 – 5.

Ngā mihi,



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Cc: [Buchanan, Queenie](#)
Subject: FW: 100591 OIA - I Brown - draft response V3TB
Date: Wednesday, 14 December 2022 12:35:11 pm
Attachments: [100591 OIA - I Brown - draft response V3TB.docx](#)

Kia Ora Camilo,

Please find attached OIA 100591 with tracked changes and comments from Tracey

Kind Regards (and thanks for your patience) ,
Molly

From: Baguley, Tracey <Tracey.Baguley@justice.govt.nz>
Sent: Wednesday, 14 December 2022 12:00 pm
To: White, Molly <Molly.White@justice.govt.nz>
Subject: 100591 OIA - I Brown - draft response V3TB

Some tracked changes and comments for Brown.

Thanks

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Date: Tuesday, 29 November 2022 8:12:00 am
Attachments: [analytics-3617_oia_100591_criminal_legal_aid_providers.xlsx](#)

Kia ora,

Please find attached the data for questions 1 & 2.

I have asked why there is no amount entered in PAL 3 for Napier/Hastings Cluster and the answer is that all the PAL 3 lawyers have a highest PAL of PAL 4 hence, they are counted in PAL 4 and not in PAL 3.

I would recommend including a note in the table advising of this.

Sign-off will be Tracey Baguley.

Ngā mihi,

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Hazel

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Ngā mihi,
Risha

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Kind Regards (and thanks for your patience) ,
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Some tracked changes and comments for Brown.

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Attachments: 100591 OIA - I Brown - Information sheet_ap review.docx; 100591 OIA - I Brown - draft response_ap review.docx

Hola Cam

Thanks for this. I've tightened up the letter – I take the view that there is no need to state all the questions at the beginning, only to then go through them all again as each one is answered. It cuts the letter down significantly.

I also noticed, but was unable to change, the letterhead sitting on the tables

Cheers

Antony

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Subject: 100591 OIA - I Brown

Kia ora team

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Thank you very much,



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Subject: OIA - 100591 - Brown

Kia ora,

As requested, here is a note for the PDS table of rostered duty lawyers:

Note: PDS duty lawyers are only rostered for PDS courts.

Ngā mihi,



Douglas Demchy

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To: Singh, Priya
Subject: RE: OIA - 100591 - I Brown - PDS Response

Kia ora Priya,

Thank you for supplying the information.

I will pass this on to the drafter now.

Ngā mihi,



Douglas Demchy

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From: Hutchinson, Peter
Sent: Monday, 21 November 2022 12:48 pm
To: Singh, Priya
Cc: Hines, Elaine
Subject: RE: OIA 100591 - PDS response - Mr I Brown - Final

Thanks Priya.

I see Rick's response to qu. 4 is:

4. The total number of duty lawyers on the roster for PDS courts is 325.

Which sounds correct, as it is not just PDS lawyers but "duty lawyers".

Peter

From: Singh, Priya <Priya.Singh@pds.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, 21 November 2022 11:49 am
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Subject: RE: OIA 100591 - PDS response - Mr I Brown - Final

Hi Peter

I will go back to Rick to confirm question 4 figures and will get back to you. Attached is what his response email.

Ngā mihi
Priya

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Thanks Priya.

Regarding question 4 – 325 PDS Duty Lawyers cannot be correct. If the question is how many private providers are on the PDS rosters that may be correct (assuming that is what the figure 325 is referring to?) and would need to clarify, “The total number of private duty lawyers on the rosters for PDS Courts is 325. Rosters at PDS Courts are a mix of private and PDS lawyers (including a PDS Duty Lawyer Supervisor). PDS lawyers (including the PDS Duty Lawyer Supervisor) may provide up to 33% of a rosters sessions.”

Question 5 – if this is how many private providers are on each PDS roster than this may be correct and the answer would need to make clear this is for rosters at Courts where the PDS operates (as the list records).

Does the above make sense?

Let me know if you need any clarification.

How many Legal Aid providers presently have a Duty Lawyer rating (whether or not they are on a current roster)

The total number of PDS lawyers who currently have a Duty Lawyer rating is 125.

4. How many providers are currently on a Duty Lawyer roster as of today's date for the country as a whole?

The total number of PDS Duty lawyers on the roster for PDS courts is 325.

5. How many providers are on each individual roster as of today's date (please give court name and number of duty lawyers on that court's roster).

Please refer to the table below – the total number will be greater than in question 4 as some lawyers work in multiple courts.

Ngā mihi

Peter

Peter Hutchinson

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Importance: High

Kia ora

Please see attached for review and approval for a PDS response to an OIA received last week.

Due date: 23/11/2022

Kind regards
Priya

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Still check I with Rick and to see if he agrees it needs clarifying as I suggested.

Thanks

Peter

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Sent: Monday, 21 November 2022 1:00 pm
To: Hutchinson, Peter <Peter.Hutchinson@pds.govt.nz>
Cc: Hines, Elaine <Elaine.Hines@pds.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: OIA 100591 - PDS response - Mr I Brown - Final

Thanks Peter.

Shall I still go back to Rick, or if I remove "PDS" this the data will be actual and correct?

Ngā mihi
Priya

Priya Singh

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Sent: Monday, 21 November 2022 12:48 pm
To: Singh, Priya <Priya.Singh@pds.govt.nz>
Cc: Hines, Elaine <Elaine.Hines@pds.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: OIA 100591 - PDS response - Mr I Brown - Final

Thanks Priya.

I see Rick's response to qu. 4 is:

4. The total number of duty lawyers on the roster for PDS courts is 325.

Which sounds correct, as it is not just PDS lawyers but "duty lawyers".

Peter

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Sent: Monday, 21 November 2022 11:49 am
To: Hutchinson, Peter <Peter.Hutchinson@pds.govt.nz>
Cc: Hines, Elaine <Elaine.Hines@pds.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: OIA 100591 - PDS response - Mr I Brown - Final

Hi Peter

I will go back to Rick to confirm question 4 figures and will get back to you. Attached is what his response email.

Ngā mihi
Priya

Priya Singh

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Cc: Hines, Elaine <Elaine.Hines@pds.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: OIA 100591 - PDS response - Mr I Brown - Final

Thanks Priya.

Regarding question 4 – 325 PDS Duty Lawyers cannot be correct. If the question is how many private providers are on the PDS rosters that may be correct (assuming that is what the figure 325 is referring to?) and would need to clarify, “The total number of private duty lawyers on the rosters for PDS Courts is 325. Rosters at PDS Courts are a mix of private and PDS lawyers (including a PDS Duty Lawyer Supervisor). PDS lawyers (including the PDS Duty Lawyer Supervisor) may provide up to 33% of a rosters sessions.”

Question 5 – if this is how many private providers are on each PDS roster than this may be correct and the answer would need to make clear this is for rosters at Courts where the PDS operates (as the list records).

Does the above make sense?

Let me know if you need any clarification.

How many Legal Aid providers presently have a Duty Lawyer rating (whether or not they are on a current roster)

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Ngā mihi

Peter

Peter Hutchinson

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Cc: Hines, Elaine <Elaine.Hines@pds.govt.nz>
Subject: OIA 100591 - PDS response - Mr I Brown - Final
Importance: High

Kia ora

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Due date: 23/11/2022

Kind regards
Priya

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From: Singh, Priya
Sent: Monday, 21 November 2022 11:56 am
To: Johnstone-Peipi, Kerry
Subject: FW: OIA 100591 - PDS response - Mr I Brown - Final

Hi Kerry

Please see below Peter's response to the OIA.

Were we just supposed to provide figures for our PDS lawyers on the rosters?

Ngā mihi
Priya

Priya Singh

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Priya

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From: Johnstone-Peipi, Kerryn
Sent: Friday, 18 November 2022 3:15 pm
To: Singh, Priya
Subject: RE: For review - OIA 100591 - PDS response - 17-11-22
Attachments: OIA 100591 - PDS response - 17-11-22 - KJP edits.docx

Hi,

A few minor edits in the attached.

Just check that you don't need to add any other notes at the bottom of those three questions. Where I have a yellow highlight, you will need to put in the date the data is taken from

Otherwise, looks good to me.

Thanks
Kerryn

Kerryn Johnstone-Peipi

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To: Johnstone-Peipi, Kerryn <kerryn.johnstone-peipi@pds.govt.nz>
Subject: For review - OIA 100591 - PDS response - 17-11-22

Hi Kerryn

Please see attached for your review.

Kind regards
Priya

From: Justicestats@justice.govt.nz
To: NSDOpsSupport
Subject: RE: OIA - 100591 - Brown - 02/12/2022
Date: Thursday, 17 November 2022 12:39:06 pm

Thanks Reema

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From: NSDOpsSupport <NSDOpsSupport@justice.govt.nz>
Sent: Thursday, 17 November 2022 12:37 pm
To: Justicestats@justice.govt.nz
Subject: RE: OIA - 100591 - Brown - 02/12/2022

Kia ora Team,

In that case, if you can provide the data by 28 November 2022 at the latest then would be great.

Many thanks.

Ngā mihi,
NSD Ops Support

Reema Sharan (she/her)
Kaitohutohu - Advisor | National Service Delivery - Operations Support Ministry of Justice | Tāhū o te Ture
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Sent: Thursday, 17 November 2022 12:32 pm
To: NSDOpsSupport <NSDOpsSupport@justice.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: OIA - 100591 - Brown - 02/12/2022

Hi Reema,

No, we didn't get a reply from him

Thanks.
hazel

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Sent: Thursday, 17 November 2022 12:11 pm
To: Justicestats@justice.govt.nz
Subject: RE: OIA - 100591 - Brown - 02/12/2022

Kia ora Team,

Douglas is on sick leave, we just need to confirm if he replied to this email?

Ngā mihi,
NSD Ops Support

Reema Sharan (she/her)

Kaitohutohu - Advisor | National Service Delivery - Operations Support Ministry of Justice | Tāhū o te Ture
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Sent: Monday, 14 November 2022 4:44 pm
To: NSDOpsSupport <NSDOpsSupport@justice.govt.nz>
Cc: Lister, Laura <Laura.Lister@justice.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: OIA - 100591 - Brown - 02/12/2022

Hi Douglas,

We can provide the data by 28 November 2022 at the latest, I hope that is okay.

Thanks.
hazel

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From: NSDOpsSupport <NSDOpsSupport@justice.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, 14 November 2022 2:16 pm
To: Justicestats@justice.govt.nz
Subject: RE: OIA - 100591 - Brown - 02/12/2022

Kia ora,

I have received the following OIA.

Can you provide the data requested for in the first two questions and what is the approximate time frame that this can be done by?

If you have questions, I'm happy to discuss this further?

Ngā mihi,

Douglas Demchy
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Sent: Thursday, 10 November 2022 11:26 am
To: NSDOpsSupport <NSDOpsSupport@justice.govt.nz>; Ardiles Briones, Camilo <Camilo.ArdilesBriones@justice.govt.nz>
Cc: OIAmedia@justice.govt.nz; Paltridge, Antony <Antony.Paltridge@justice.govt.nz>
Subject: OIA - 100591 - Brown - 02/12/2022

Kia ora Camilo

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Remember to update JAX, file everything in the folder in the shared drive, and update your personal workflow tool in the shared drive.

Many thanks.

Ngā mihi,
Risha

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From: I Brown <fyi-request-21036-6fbed64e@requests.fyi.org.nz>

Sent: Friday, 4 November 2022 9:49 am

To: OIA@justice.govt.nz

Subject: Official Information request - Duty Lawyer and Cluster Numbers

Dear Ministry of Justice,

Please provide the following information:

1. How many criminal legal aid providers presently have contracts with Legal Aid and take more than two cases per year (a year being 1 July to 30 June) for each of the years from 2017-2022 per court cluster as defined by legal aid; and 2. Of those:
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 - c) How many have a highest approval level of PAL 3;
 - d) How many have a highest approval level of PAL 4; (Please provide this information for each court cluster)
3. How many legal aid providers presently have a duty lawyer rating (whether or not they are on a current duty lawyer roster); and 4. How many providers are currently on a duty lawyer roster as of today's date for the country as a whole; and 5. How many providers are on each individual roster as of today's date (please give court name and number of duty lawyers on that court's roster).

Yours faithfully,

I Brown

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From: NSDOpsSupport
Sent: Thursday, 17 November 2022 3:38 pm
To: Ardiles Briones, Camilo
Subject: FW: OIA - 100591 - Brown - 02/12/2022

Kia ora Camilo,

Here is the long awaited email [s9\(2\)\(a\)](#)

Below is the information for non PDS lawyers for questions 3-5.

PDS has not given me a time frame for PDS stats for the same questions but have been contacted.

Justice Stats will have the information by 28 November for questions 1-2.

Ngā mihi,



Douglas Demchy

Advisor | National Service Delivery - Operations Support

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From: rostersDL <rostersDL@justice.govt.nz>
Sent: Wednesday, 16 November 2022 11:31 am
To: Demchy, Douglas <Douglas.Demchy@justice.govt.nz>
Cc: NSDOpsSupport <NSDOpsSupport@justice.govt.nz>; McDonald, Hamish <Hamish.McDonald@justice.govt.nz>
Subject: FW: OIA - 100591 - Brown - 02/12/2022

Kia ora tīma/ Douglas,

Below are the answers to questions 3 to 5 for non-PDS lawyers/ courts.

3. The total number of private legal aid providers with duty lawyer approval in NZ is 845.
4. The total number of duty lawyers on the roster for non-PDS courts is 225.
5. Please refer to the table below- the sum will be greater than question 4 as some lawyers work multiple courts.

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Kaikohe	9	Levin	8
Kaitaia	6	Palmerston Nth	11
Whangarei	16	Whanganui	11
Dargaville	7	Hawera	6
		New Plymouth	5
Dannevirke	3		
Waipukurau	4	Nelson	13
Gisborne	13	Westport	4
Ruatoria	9	Blenheim	7
Wairoa	8	Kaikoura	3
Huntly	11	Greymouth	11
Thames	6	Ashburton	8
Morrinsville	5	Timaru	5
Taumarunui	4	Oamaru	4
Te Kuiti	5	Queenstown	5
Te Awamutu	8	Alexandra	5
Rotorua	17	Invercargill	9
Tokoroa	5	Gore	7
Taupo	6		
Whakatane	13		
Opotiki	6		
Masterton	10		

Ngā mihi,

Milly



Milly Song

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From: Demchy, Douglas <Douglas.Demchy@justice.govt.nz>

Sent: Monday, 14 November 2022 11:28 am

To: McDonald, Hamish <Hamish.McDonald@justice.govt.nz>

Subject: FW: OIA - 100591 - Brown - 02/12/2022

Kia o a Hamish,

As discussed, here is the OIA request.

If you are unable to get the information by the end of the week, please let me know.

Ngā mihi,

Douglas

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Sent: Friday, 4 November 2022 9:49 am

To: OIA@justice.govt.nz

Subject: Official Information request - Duty Lawyer and Cluster Numbers

From: [Singh, Priya](#)
To: [Johnstone-Peipi, Kerry](#)
Subject: RE: OIA - 100591 - Brown - 02/12/2022
Date: Thursday, 17 November 2022 7:23:52 am

Morning Kerry

Just wanted to confirm, wouldn't question 3 fall under Legal Aid?

I have answers for 4 and 5 now.

Ngā mihi
Priya

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Subject: FW: OIA - 100591 - Brown - 02/12/2022
Importance: High

Hi Priya,

Below is an OIA for you to do.

This one is a tighter timeframe as Douglas is wanting all the data back to him by 23 November so he can draft the response.

We are only answering questions 3, 4 and 5 this time as 1 and 2 are for Legal Aid specifically.

For question 3, I think we have provided duty lawyer approval numbers in one of our recent responses so you might need to go through the last few OIA responses and see if you can find anything. If not, then this may need to be requested from Judith when she is back from leave tomorrow.

For questions 4 and 5, you will need to get in touch with Rick Amon who is the current ICLS Team Manager. Note, that the ICLS unit is officially moving across to Legal Aid from PDS next Monday so get in touch with him asap to get this information from him as next week it may be harder to get hold of him.

If you can gather the information and put in to a similar format to the last response that you did and get it to me by Monday, 21 November for review that will then allow you enough time to get it through Peter and Elaine for sign-off before sending back to Douglas.

Any questions regarding the above, let me know. Happy to discuss.

Thanks
Kerryn

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To: Johnstone-Peipi, Kerryn <kerryn.johnstone-peipi@pds.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: OIA - 100591 - Brown - 02/12/2022

Kia ora Kerryn,

I have received this OIA request and believe that I will need assistance from PDS regarding questions three, four and five.

Can you please confirm what information you can find regarding these questions and a possible timeframe?

Happy to discuss further if required.

Ngā mihi,

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From: McDonald, Hamish
Sent: Wednesday, 16 November 2022 7:49 am
To: Amon, Rick
Cc: Singh, Priya
Subject: RE: Urgent- OIA response

Hi Rick

Thanks Rick I am not sure yet as I haven't seen the numbers but will have a look today.

Cheers
Hamish

From: Amon, Rick <Rick.Amon@justice.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 15 November 2022 4:30 pm
To: McDonald, Hamish <Hamish.McDonald@justice.govt.nz>
Cc: Singh, Priya <Priya.Singh@pds.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Urgent- OIA response

I should clarify, the 649 roster sessions are undertaken by 502 lawyers

Cheers
Rick

From: Amon, Rick
Sent: Tuesday, 15 November 2022 4:23 pm
To: McDonald, Hamish <Hamish.McDonald@justice.govt.nz>
Cc: Singh, Priya <Priya.Singh@pds.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Urgent- OIA response

No problem. It's a tricky one to answer due to the fluidity of the rosters and some lawyers appear at multiple courts.

I have the following, do the numbers accord with yours?

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Court	No. of Lawyers
ALEXANDRA	6
AODT AUCKLAND	3
AODT HAMILTON	2
AODT WAITAKERE	3
ASHBURTON	6
AUCKLAND	44
BLENHEIM	6
CHATHAM ISLANDS	1
CHRISTCHURCH	47
DANNEVIRKE	2
DARGAVILLE	7
DUNEDIN	11
GISBORNE	11
GORE	8
GREYMOOUTH	9
HAMILTON	36
HASTINGS	8
HAWERA	6
HUNTLY	12
HUTT VALLEY	15
INVERCARGILL	10
KAIKOHE	10
KAIKOURA	4
KAITAIA	8
LEVIN	6
MANUKAU	49
MARTON	3
MASTERTON	7
MORRINSVILLE	7
NAPIER	6
NELSON	11
NEW PLYMOUTH	7
NORTH SHORE	23
OAMARU	4
OHAKUNE	1
OPOTIKI	8
PALMERSTON NORTH	8
PAPAKURA	10
PORIRUA	14
PUKEKOHE	7
QUEENSTOWN	6
ROTORUA	13
RUATORIA	5
TAIHAPE	4
TAUMARUNUI	7
TAUPO	6
TAURANGA	26
TE AWAMUTU	7
TE KUIITI	6

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Cheers
Rick



Rick Amon

Manager Initial Criminal Legal Services

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From: McDonald, Hamish <Hamish.McDonald@justice.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 15 November 2022 3:59 pm
To: Amon, Rick <Rick.Amon@justice.govt.nz>
Cc: Singh, Priya <Priya.Singh@pds.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Urgent- OIA response

Hi Rick

No problem at all we have started getting these numbers. The request came in as one but was split into PDS and Non PDS for ease of response

Let me know if we can do anything.

Cheers
Hamish

From: Amon, Rick <Rick.Amon@justice.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 15 November 2022 3:56 pm
To: McDonald, Hamish <Hamish.McDonald@justice.govt.nz>
Cc: Singh, Priya <Priya.Singh@pds.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Urgent- OIA response
Importance: High

Hi Hamish,

I will need your help to answer these OIA questions. I can pull together the numbers but will need your team to verify the non-ICLS courts.

Cheers
Rick



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Sent: Tuesday, 15 November 2022 3:15 pm
To: Amon, Rick <Rick.Amon@justice.govt.nz>
Subject: Urgent- OIA response

Kia ora Rick

Hope all is well your end.

We have received an OIA regarding Duty Lawyer roster. I have been advised you would be the best person to contact regarding it. Are you able to help me with answering question 4 and 5 below please.

There is a very tight response time allocated to this OIA, will require the information with in the next two days.

Questions:

4. How many providers are currently on a duty lawyer roster as of today's date for the country as a whole; and
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Please do let me know if there anything I can do to help or if there is someone else I would need to contact.

Ngā mihi
Priya

Priya Singh

Programme Coordinator | Public Defence Service

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To: [NSDOpsSupport](mailto:NSDOpsSupport@justice.govt.nz)
Cc: Lister, Laura
Subject: RE: OIA - 100591 - Brown - 02/12/2022
Date: Monday, 14 November 2022 4:43:40 pm

Hi Douglas,

We can provide the data by 28 November 2022 at the latest, I hope that is okay.

Thanks.
hazel

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From: NSDOpsSupport <NSDOpsSupport@justice.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, 14 November 2022 2:16 pm
To: Justicestats@justice.govt.nz
Subject: RE: OIA - 100591 - Brown - 02/12/2022

Kia ora,

I have received the following OIA.

Can you provide the data requested for in the first two questions and what is the approximate time frame that this can be done by?

If you have questions, I'm happy to discuss this further?

Ngā mihi,

Douglas Demchy
Advisor | National Service Delivery - Operations Support
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From: OIA@justice.govt.nz <OIA@justice.govt.nz>
Sent: Thursday, 10 November 2022 11:26 am
To: NSDOpsSupport <NSDOpsSupport@justice.govt.nz>; Ardiles Briones, Camilo <Camilo.ArdilesBriones@justice.govt.nz>
Cc: OIAmedia@justice.govt.nz; Paltridge, Antony <Antony.Paltridge@justice.govt.nz>
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Many thanks.

Ngā mihi,
Risha

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From: I Brown <fyi-request-21036-6fbed64e@requests.fyi.org.nz>

Sent: Friday, 4 November 2022 9:49 am

To: OIA@justice.govt.nz

Subject: Official Information request - Duty Lawyer and Cluster Numbers

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From: [Johnstone-Peipi, Kerryn](#)
To: [Demchy, Douglas](#)
Subject: RE: OIA - 100591 - Brown - 02/12/2022
Date: Monday, 14 November 2022 12:09:30 pm

No problem.

Kerryn Johnstone-Peipi
Senior Business Advisor | Public Defence Service
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Sent: Monday, 14 November 2022 12:09 pm
To: Johnstone-Peipi, Kerryn <kerryn.johnstone-peipi@pds.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: OIA - 100591 - Brown - 02/12/2022

Thanks for that.

-----Original Message-----

From: Johnstone-Peipi, Kerryn <kerryn.johnstone-peipi@pds.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, 14 November 2022 12:09 pm
To: Demchy, Douglas <Douglas.Demchy@justice.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: OIA - 100591 - Brown - 02/12/2022

Ok, thanks.

I will send our request off to the reporting team and will let you know when they come back to me with when they can have this ready by for us.

Thanks
Kerryn

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From: Demchy, Douglas <Douglas.Demchy@justice.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, 14 November 2022 12:08 pm
To: Johnstone-Peipi, Kerryn <kerryn.johnstone-peipi@pds.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: OIA - 100591 - Brown - 02/12/2022

Kia ora,

The due date is 2 December but I'm hoping to have all the data ready by 23 November if possible.

Ngā mihi,

Douglas

-----Original Message-----

From: Johnstone-Peipi, Kerryn <kerryn.johnstone-peipi@pds.govt.nz>
Sent: Monday, 14 November 2022 12:06 pm
To: Demchy, Douglas <Douglas.Demchy@justice.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: OIA - 100591 - Brown - 02/12/2022

Hi Douglas,

Thanks for sending that through.

What date do you have as the due date for the OIA response? I will need to request this information from our reporting team and our usual person is away sick at the moment so will need to factor that in along with our sign-off process.

Thanks
Kerryn

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Sent: Monday, 14 November 2022 11:34 am
To: Johnstone-Peipi, Kerryn <kerryn.johnstone-peipi@pds.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: OIA - 100591 - Brown - 02/12/2022

Kia ora Kerryn,

I have received this OIA request and believe that I will need assistance from PDS regarding questions three, four and five.

Can you please confirm what information you can find regarding these questions and a possible timeframe?

Happy to discuss further if required.

Ngā mihi,

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From: Ardiles Briones, Camilo
Sent: Friday, 11 November 2022 11:31 am
To: Demchy, Douglas
Subject: OIA - 100591 - Brown - Scoping meeting

Kia ora Douglas

Thank you for meeting with me today to plan this OIA response. As discussed:

1. How many criminal legal aid providers presently have contracts with Legal Aid and take more than two cases per year (a year being 1 July to 30 June) for each of the years from 2017-2022 per court cluster as defined by legal aid; and (We can Answer)
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If I missed something, please let me know. If you can get back to me with NSD approach by **COP 15 November 2022** would be awesome

Thank you very much,



Camilo Ardiles Briones (he/him)
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Strategy, Governance and Finance
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From: Demchy, Douglas <Douglas.Demchy@justice.govt.nz>
Sent: Thursday, 10 November 2022 12:35 pm
To: Ardiles Briones, Camilo <Camilo.ArdilesBriones@justice.govt.nz>
Subject: OIA - 100591 - Brown

Kia ora Camilo,

I just got the email about this OIA.

When are you free to discuss this?

Ngā mihi,



Douglas Demchy

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Subject: OIA - 100591 - Brown - 02/12/2022
Date: Thursday, 10 November 2022 11:25:42 am

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