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Our ref: OIA 85025

Dear s9(2)(a)

Official Information Act request: Ministry of Justice employee salaries

Thank you for your email of 13 December 2020 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), information about Ministry of Justice employee salaries. Specifically, you requested:

1. *How many employees are currently employed by the Ministry of Justice on a salary basis? (A ballpark estimate is fine).*
2. *Of those employees, how many work less than full-time (i.e. less than 40 hours per week/80 hours a fortnight?)*
3. *Of those employees, how many receive less per fortnight than the fortnightly minimum wage of \$1512?*

I have responded to each of your questions in turn below.

As at 30 June 2020, including permanent and fixed term staff, the Ministry employed 4,274 people.

Of these, 466 employees worked part time, or less than 40 hours a week / 80 hours a fortnight.

No Ministry employees are paid less than the minimum wage. There may be some employees who work a low number of hours and therefore may be paid less than \$1,512 per fortnight. However, if their salary was annualised they would earn above the minimum wage.

I hope you find this information helpful. If you are not satisfied with my response, you have the right to complain to the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Act. You can contact the Ombudsman by email at info@ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours sincerely



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