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Thank you for your email of 9 October 2024 in which you request the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

- *The number of directly employed staff currently working at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade.*
- *The number of directly employed staff and their positions who earn less than \$27.80 per hour (excluding all allowances or overtime rates).*

As of 10 October 2024, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (the Ministry) had 1249 directly employed staff members.

As of 10 October 2024, the Ministry directly employed one staff member who earns less than \$27.80 per hour (excluding all allowances or overtime rates).


The position title of this employee is withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the OIA to protect the privacy of a natural person.

Please note that it is our policy to proactively release our responses to official information requests where possible. Therefore, our response to your request (with your personal information removed) may be published on the Ministry website:

www.mfat.govt.nz/en/about-us/contact-us/official-information-act-responses/

If you have any questions about this decision, you can contact us by email at: DM-ESD@mfat.govt.nz. You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision by contacting www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā



Sarah Corbett
for Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade