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Thank you for your email of 25 November 2024 in which you request the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

"Could we please have the staffing numbers from October 1st 2017 and 2024. If another date works better for those years we would also change this request."

Your request is refused under section 18(d) of the OIA, as the information is publicly available on the Parliament and Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (the Ministry) websites:

- 2022/23 Annual review of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, page 41: https://www.parliament.nz/en/pb/sc/submissions-and-advice/document/54SCFADT_EVI_7117164d-cb66-493f-83e6-08dbff6cce5c_FADT348/ministry-of-foreign-affairs-and-trade-responses-to-annual
- 2021/22 Annual review of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, page 43: https://www.parliament.nz/en/pb/sc/submissions-and-advice/document/53SCFD_EVI_127474_FD1861/ministry-of-foreign-affairs-and-trade-responses-to-written
- MFAT Annual Report 2023/24, page 14: <https://www.mfat.govt.nz/en/about-us/mfat-annual-reports/mfat-annual-report-2023-24>

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: <https://www.mfat.govt.nz/en/about-us/mfat-annual-reports/mfat-annual-report-2023-24/read-the-mfat-annual-report-2023-24>

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'SC', written in a cursive style.

Sarah Corbett
for Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade