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Tēnā koe 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your email, received on 9 October 2024, to Oranga Tamariki—Ministry for Children (Oranga Tamariki) requesting information on Oranga Tamariki staff. Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

You have requested:

The number of directly employed staff currently working at Oranga Tamariki -The Ministry for Children.

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

As at 30 September 2024, there were 4,718 active kaimahi in permanent and fixed term roles and a further 411 active kaimahi in casual roles. This excludes kaimahi on parental leave or extended leave without pay.

Of the 4,718 permanent and fixed term kaimahi, 229 had an annual full-time equivalent salary less than \$57,824 (equivalent to an hourly rate of \$27.80). Of the 411 kaimahi in casual roles, 394 had an hourly rate less than \$27.80.

Oranga Tamariki may make the information contained in this letter available to the public by publishing this on our website with your personal details removed.

I trust you find this information useful. Should you have any concerns with this response, I would encourage you to raise them with Oranga Tamariki. Alternatively, you are advised of your right to also raise any concerns with the Office of the Ombudsman. Information about this is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by contacting them on 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa nā



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