

Reference: 20190468

26 July 2019

s9(2)(a)

Dear s9(2)(a)

Thank you for your Official Information Act request, received on 8 July 2019. You initially requested the following:

I'd be grateful if you could send me some information on Treasury staff numbers, as follows:

Current: Total, and Total excluding Corporate

and (I know this is a long shot, but I live in hope):

1988/89: Total, and Total excluding operational activities (Govt Super Fund, NPF etc) and Corporate.

From memory, this last should amount to the total, if I recall correctly, of the following Divisions: Economics; Finance 1; Finance 2; Land Use and Miscellaneous; Social Policy (Social Welfare, Education, Health etc); and Transport, Communications and Defence.

On 11 July 2019, you subsequently adjusted your request as follows:

Hi, just following up on my earlier email. I really need some of the info as soon as possible - I realise the 1988/89 stuff may be almost impossible to get, so let's forget that - but could you please let me know:

Current total staff numbers

Current total staff numbers excluding Corporate

I assume this should be straightforward.

I can confirm as at 30 June 2019 the Treasury employed 565 people on either a permanent or fixed-term basis. This includes 51 staff on secondment to other agencies or on leave without pay. One hundred and eighty-nine people are considered to be in corporate positions. Therefore, 376 people are employed excluding corporate staff.

The Treasury corporate function also provides: shared finance, information management, information technology, payroll, and human resource advisory services to the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet; systems and transactional finance and payroll services to the State Services Commission; and financial systems

services to the Ministry of Culture and Heritage, the Serious Fraud Office, the Human Rights Commission and Creative New Zealand.

Please note that this letter (with your personal details removed) and enclosed documents may be published on the Treasury website.

This reply addresses the information you requested. You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision.

Yours sincerely

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Chief People Officer