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Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) to Manatū Hauora (the Ministry of Health) on 18 May 2023 for information regarding employment history data. Each part of your request is responded to below:

1. The total number of employees (both full-time and part-time) for each year within the period from 2018 to 2023 (2018 and 2023 inclusive).

The publicly available Manatū Hauora Annual Reports capture this information, including an overview of the Ministry's key achievements for the financial year, output performance and a financial summary. As the requested information for the period between 2018 and 2021 is already publicly available, this part of your request is refused under section 18(d) of the Act: www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/corporate-publications/annual-reports

Please note the data for 2022-2023 has yet to be collated and is therefore refused under section 18(g)(i) of the Act. It is expected the annual report for the year ended 30 June 2023 will be published on the Manatū Hauora website by December 2023.

2. Any available breakdown of employee numbers by role types or categories within the ministry (e.g., administrative staff, policy advisors, support staff, etc.) for each year within the requested period.

This part of your request asks for information that is already publicly available in the Manatū Hauora Health Select Committee Questionnaire and is therefore refused under section 18(d) of the Act. Please refer to the following link, specifically question 64 for a breakdown of employee numbers by role types or categories for the years 2017 to 2022: www.parliament.nz/resource/en-NZ/53SCHE_EVI_127527_HE26531/8b1290c2427fd3680ca1608c688e3b2e1d6d0554.

Information pertaining to the number of employees for the year 2022-2023 has yet to be collated and is therefore refused under section 18(g)(i) of the Act.

3. Any additional information or reports related to employment trends, if available, for the Ministry of Health during the requested period.

Please refer to the Manatū Haurora Annual Reports referenced in response to Question 1 above which capture breakdowns of employee data such as ethnicity, gender pay gap, turnover, and sick leave taken.

I trust this information fulfils your request. Under section 28(3) of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by calling 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Manatū Haurora website at: www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests.

Nāku noa, nā



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