

# Official Information Act Request

## Requester's details

**Date:** 16 May 2022

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**Reference number:** ENQ-43849-B9Z0Q5

Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request received on 29 April 2022 for information about EPA staff, remuneration, and office space. The information you have requested follows:

1. How many FTE staff in total were employed by your organisation as at 31 December 2021?

The EPA had 204 FTE staff as at 31 December 2022.

2. What percentage of FTE staff in your organisation were earning a salary of \$100,000 or more as at 31 December 2021?

39.7% of staff earned over \$100,000 as at 31 December 2021.

3. How many FTE staff were employed by your organisation for the COVID-19 Response as at 31 December 2021, if any, and how many of these roles are permanent?

No staff were employed by EPA for Covid-19 Response.

4. As of today's date, how many square meters of office space does your organisation have in total?

The EPA has 2995.53 square metres of office space

5. Was there a Government Relations Team in your organisation as at 31 December 2021, and if so, how many FTE staff work in government relations roles?

We have a Government Engagement and Official Correspondence team that has five staff, who work across Ministerial Services and Official Correspondence.

I hope this information is helpful. You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. You can contact the Ombudsman on 0800 802 602, or by email at [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz)

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Nāku noa nā

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

Kellie Houlton  
**General Manager, People and Capability**