

Official Information Act Request

Requester's details

Date: 28 July 2022

Name: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Reference number: ENQ-44300-Q7G2Y5

Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your request received on 11 July 2022 for the following information:

1. "How much did your organisation spend on advertising, public relations campaigns, and publications in total between 1 July 2021 and 30 June 2022?"
2. How many FTE staff in total were employed by your organisation as at 30 June 2022?
3. What was the total staff headcount for your organisation as at 30 June 2022?
4. What percentage of FTE staff in your organisation were earning a salary of \$100,000 or more as at 30 June 2022?
5. How many FTE staff were employed by your organisation for the COVID-19 Response as at 30 June 2022, if any, and how many of these roles are permanent?
6. How many square meters of owned and leased office space did your organisation have as at 30 June 2022, and how did this compare to the previous five years?
7. What was the attrition rate/unplanned turnover rate for your organisation for the 12 months ending 30 June 2022?"

The information you have requested is below.

1. How much did your organisation spend on advertising, public relations campaigns, and publications in total between 1 July 2021 and 30 June 2022?

	Sum of Net
General Advertising	4,386.20
Public Notifications	18,889.27
Publication Production	6,633.90
Grand Total	29,909.37

2. How many FTE staff in total were employed by your organisation as at 30 June 2022?

The Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) employed 198 FTE as at 30 June 2022.

3. What was the total staff headcount for your organisation as at 30 June 2022?

The total staff headcount for the EPA as at 30 June 2022 was 205.

4. What percentage of FTE staff in your organisation were earning a salary of \$100,000 or more as at 30 June 2022?

As at 30 June 2022, 46 percent of employees at the EPA were earning a salary of \$100,000 or more.

5. How many FTE staff were employed by your organisation for the COVID-19 Response as at 30 June 2022, if any, and how many of these roles are permanent?

The EPA had not employed anyone for the COVID-19 Response as at 30 June 2022.

6. How many square meters of owned and leased office space did your organisation have as at 30 June 2022, and how did this compare to the previous five years?

For each of the past five years, as well as at present, the EPA has leased 2,995.53 square metres of office space.

7. What was the attrition rate/unplanned turnover rate for your organisation for the 12 months ending 30 June 2022?

The EPA staff turnover rate for the 2021-22 financial year was 25.6 percent.

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

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Yours sincerely



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