



27 May 2022

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), received on 29 April 2022. You requested the following:

1. *How many FTE staff in total were employed by your organisation as at 31 December 2021?*
2. *What percentage of FTE staff in your organisation were earning a salary of \$100,000 or more 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?*
4. *As of today's date, how many square meters of office space does your organisation have in total?*
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?*

#### **Question one**

This question is refused under section 18(d) of the OIA, as the information is publicly available. The answer can be found here: [https://www.parliament.nz/en/pb/order-paper-questions/written-questions/document/WQ\\_06637\\_2022/6637-2022-simeon-brown-to-the-minister-of-revenue](https://www.parliament.nz/en/pb/order-paper-questions/written-questions/document/WQ_06637_2022/6637-2022-simeon-brown-to-the-minister-of-revenue).

#### **Question two**

This question is refused under section 18(d) of the OIA, as the information is publicly available. The answer can be found here: [https://www.parliament.nz/en/pb/order-paper-questions/written-questions/document/WQ\\_06661\\_2022/6661-2022-simeon-brown-to-the-minister-of-revenue](https://www.parliament.nz/en/pb/order-paper-questions/written-questions/document/WQ_06661_2022/6661-2022-simeon-brown-to-the-minister-of-revenue).

#### **Question three**

This question is refused under section 18(d) of the OIA, as the information is publicly available. The answer can be found here: [https://www.parliament.nz/en/pb/order-paper-questions/written-questions/document/WQ\\_06527\\_2022/6527-2022-simeon-brown-to-the-minister-of-revenue](https://www.parliament.nz/en/pb/order-paper-questions/written-questions/document/WQ_06527_2022/6527-2022-simeon-brown-to-the-minister-of-revenue).

#### **Question four**

As at 31 March 2022, Inland Revenue has a total of 82,418.73m<sup>2</sup> office space.

#### **Question five**

Inland Revenue's Governance, Ministerial and Executive Services team is responsible for providing support to the offices of the Minister of Revenue, the Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the Minister of Revenue.

The total FTE staff in the Governance, Ministerial and Executive Services team who do Ministerial related work is 20.5 as at 31 December 2021. This includes staff seconded into the Ministers' offices and excludes staff on long-term leave without pay/parental leave, contractors and casual staff.

### **Right of review**

If you disagree with my decisions on your OIA request, you can ask an Inland Revenue review officer to review my decisions. To ask for an internal review, please email the Commissioner of Inland Revenue at: [CommissionersCorrespondence@ird.govt.nz](mailto:CommissionersCorrespondence@ird.govt.nz).

Alternatively, under section 28(3) of the OIA, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision. You can contact the office of the Ombudsman by email at: [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz).

### **Publishing of OIA response**

Please note that Inland Revenue regularly publishes responses to requests that may be of interest to the wider public on its website. We consider this response is of public interest so will publish this response in due course. Your personal details or any information that would identify you will be removed prior to it being published.

Thank you again for your request.

Yours sincerely



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