



29 October 2024

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), received on 9 October 2024. You requested the following:

- 1. The number of directly employed staff currently working at the Inland Revenue Department.*
- 2. The number of directly employed staff and their positions who earn less than \$27.80 per hour (excluding all allowances or overtime rates).*

The number of directly employed staff currently working at the Inland Revenue Department is 4,602 as at end of September 2024. This includes Permanent and Fixed Term employees.

Inland Revenue does not have any employed staff who earn less than \$27.80 per hour. Therefore, your request for the number of staff and their positions who earn less than \$27.80 per hour is refused under section 18g of the OIA, as the information is not held by Inland Revenue, and we do not believe it is held by another agency.

### **Right of review**

If you disagree with my decision on your OIA request, you can ask an Inland Revenue review officer to review my decision. 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).

If you choose to have an internal review, you can still ask the Ombudsman for a review.

### **Publishing of OIA response**

We intend to publish our response to your request on Inland Revenue's website ([ird.govt.nz](http://ird.govt.nz)) as this information may be of interest to other members of the public. This letter, with your personal details removed, may be published in its entirety. Publishing responses increases the availability of information to the public and is consistent with the OIA's purpose of enabling more effective participation in the making and administration of laws and policies and promoting the accountability of officials.

Thank you again for your request.

Yours sincerely



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