

8 October 2024

Tēnā koe

Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 of 25 September 2024 seeking the following information:

The number of directly employed staff currently working at your public service department, departmental agency, or wider state sector entity.

The number of directly employed staff and their positions who earn less than \$27.80 per hour (excluding all allowances or overtime rates).

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982.

1. The total number of staff (headcount) currently working at NZQA is 564¹.
2. The number of NZQA staff who earn less than \$27.80 per hour is 35. Thirty of these staff are casual workers.

In order to protect the privacy of individuals, NZQA is withholding under section 9(2)(a) of the OIA Act, the position titles of the 35 employees who earn under \$27.80.

NZQA is not aware of any public interest considerations outweighing the decision to withhold information under section 9 of the Act.

Our response to your request may be published on our website after five working days. Your name and contact details will be removed before publication.

If you require further assistance or believe we have misinterpreted your request, please contact Elizabeth Templeton in the Office of the Chief Executive, email elizabeth.templeton@nzqa.govt.nz or telephone (04) 463 3339.

You have the right to seek an investigation or review by the Ombudsman of this decision under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982. Details of how to make a complaint can be found

¹ This number includes permanent, fixed term and casual employees as at the 25 September 2024.
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at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz. You can also telephone 0800 802 502 or write to the Ombudsman at PO Box 10152, Wellington, 6143.

Nāku nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Grant Klinkum', written in a cursive style.

Dr Grant Klinkum
Pouwhakahaere/Chief Executive