



Dear [REDACTED]

On 18 April 2019, you emailed the Ministry requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, the following information:

1. *The number of registered unemployed in Hawke's Bay*
2. *The number of registered unemployed who are found work in the hort/viticulture and meat industries by MSD (this is for the 12 months period 30 June 2018).*
3. *What training is offered by MSD for unemployed?*
4. *What schemes are there for placing unemployed with hort/viticulture/meat industries?*

I understand that a Community Liaison Advisor has addressed the first, third and fourth questions. Enclosed is the Ministry's response to question two:

- *The number of registered unemployed who are found work in the hort/viticulture and meat industries by MSD; (this is for the 12 months period 30 June 2018).*

As per your clarification this data includes placement numbers for this fiscal year to end of March 2019 and is broken down for Hawke's Bay only.

The table below contains the number of registered unemployed who are placed in Horticulture placements and Meat Works placements in Hawke's Bay by the Ministry during the period 01 January 2017 to 31 March 2019.

Year ending	Horticulture Placements	Meat works Placements
Dec-17	1273	40
Dec-18	1165	106
Mar-19	374	S

Note: The year ending March 2019 is only from 01 January 2019 to 31 March 2019.

In certain circumstances low numbers may potentially lead to individuals being identified. Due to these privacy concerns, numbers for some categories of clients have been suppressed or aggregated. Secondary suppression rules have also been applied when required. Suppressed numbers have been replaced by 'S'. This information is withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act in order to protect the privacy of natural

persons. The need to protect the privacy of these individuals outweighs any public interest in this information.

The principles and purposes of the Official Information Act 1982 under which you made your request are:

- to create greater openness and transparency about the plans, work and activities of the Government,
- to increase the ability of the public to participate in the making and administration of our laws and policies and
- to lead to greater accountability in the conduct of public affairs.

This Ministry fully supports those principles and purposes. The Ministry therefore intends to make the information contained in this letter and any attached documents available to the wider public shortly. The Ministry will do this by publishing this letter on the Ministry of Social Development's website. Your personal details will be deleted and the Ministry will not publish any information that would identify you as the person who requested the information.

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact OIA_Requests@msd.govt.nz.

If you are not satisfied with this response, you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



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