



29 September 2023

Tēnā koe

On 18 August 2023, you emailed the Ministry of Social Development (the Ministry) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

Please submit the following Official Information Request:

Please advise me of the total count of temporary, part-time, and contract jobs listed by the Dunedin office of MSD for June 2023 and July 2023.

All correspondence to be in writing.

On 31 August 2023, the Ministry emailed you seeking a refinement of your request. In particular, we asked which specific Dunedin office(s) you were interested in, alongside confirming whether you were interested in Ministry-internal or external job listings posted by the Employment Team for the Dunedin office.

On 5 September 2023, you confirmed that you were referring to the Dunedin Central office and that you were interested in the Employment Team's job listings.

Under the Social Security Act of 2018, full-time employment is defined as paid employment for 30 hours or more each week. This includes temporary or casual employment any week that a person works 30 hours or more: www.workandincome.govt.nz/map/definitions/full-time-employment.html

We can confirm that between 1 June 2023 and 31 July 2023, there were a total of 10 part-time jobs listed by the Employment Team for the Dunedin Central office. There were no temporary or contract jobs listed by the Dunedin Central office Employment Team over this period.

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. The Ministry will do this by publishing this letter on the Ministry'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 about Dunedin Central office job listings, 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.

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