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Tēnā koe 

I refer to your email dated 9 July 2022 requesting information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). I have answered your questions in turn, noting that one section of the Act has been applied - 18(d) the information requested is or will soon be publicly available.

1. *How much did your organisation spend on advertising, public relations campaigns, and publications in total between 1 July 2021 and 30 June 2022?*

Answer: \$163,879. Our finance system does not split transactions into advertising, public relation campaigns and publications so this is the total figure.

2. *How many FTE staff in total were employed by your organisation as at 30 June 2022?*

Answer: 250.

3. *What was the total staff headcount for your organisation as at 30 June 2022?*

Answer: 310. This figure includes contractors and consultants.

4. *What percentage of FTE staff in your organisation were earning a salary of \$100,000 or more as at 30 June 2022?*

Answer: 72%

5. *How many FTE staff were employed by your organisation for the COVID-19 Response as at 30 June 2022, if any, and how many of these roles are permanent?*

Answer: Five. All are fixed term COVID-19 roles filled by a mix of secondments, fixed term staff and permanent staff.

6. *How many square meters of owned and leased office space did your organisation have as at 30 June 2022, and how did this compare to the previous five years?*

Answer: 2,551m². Please note this figure differs from one published on our website in a previous OIA request response, which was calculated incorrectly. I am refusing the rest of your question regarding how this figure compares to the previous five years under section 18(d) of the Act as this information is publicly available at the following link – page 31:

https://www.parliament.nz/resource/en-NZ/53SCTI_EVI_116639_T12140/1dd9d7b6e16c9af7f92208d520a6ead0226c2c80.

7. *What was the attrition rate/unplanned turnover rate for your organisation for the 12 months ending 30 June 2022?*

Answer: 25.57%.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of this response by the Ombudsman, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found on the Ombudsman's website www.ombudsman.parliament.nz

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