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RESPONSE TO AN OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST (REF: DOIA020-2024/25)

On 9 October 2024, you contacted the Ministry for Pacific Peoples (the Ministry) requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), information relating to staffing numbers at the Ministry. I have outlined your specific requests and my responses to each below.

1. *Total number of full time employees:*

- a) *As of 30 September 2023*
- b) *As of 30 September 2024*

2. *Demographic breakdown of full time employees for each date above:*

- a) *Number identifying as Female.*
- b) *Number identifying as Non-Binary.*
- c) *Number identifying as Male.*
- d) *Number who identify as Neurodivergent.*
- e) *Number who prefer not to say.*

Please refer to my responses outlined in the table below:

Date	Total full-time employees	Female	Non-Binary	Male	Prefer not to say
As of 30 September 2023	134	89	0	45	0
As of 30 September 2024	87	56	0	30	1

The Ministry do not capture information on staff that identify as Neurodivergent. I am refusing part of your request under section 18(e) of the OIA as the information requested does not exist.

In line with standard OIA practice, the Ministry proactively publishes some of its responses to OIA requests. As such, this letter may be published on the Ministry for Pacific Peoples' website. Your personal details will be removed, and the Ministry will not publish any information that would identify you or your organisation.

