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Tēnā koe Ms Calix

Thank you for your email of 8 March 2021 to Oranga Tamariki—Ministry for Children (Oranga Tamariki), requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- Please provide under the Official Information Act 1982, the salary range for a Privacy Assessor in OT.
- Can you please provide the range lowest to highest in spreadsheet format and the count of employees receiving it.

Please note that we have interpreted 'Privacy Assessor' as asking for the salary range of a Customer Information Request (CIR) Assessor, as they are part of our team that responds to information requests under the Privacy Act 2020.

As at 28 February 2021, Oranga Tamariki has 40 permanent CIR Assessors. The salary range for CIR Assessors spans \$49,732 - \$62,166 - \$74,599 (80% - 100% - 120%), with the average salary for the 40 permanent employees being \$57,361.00. Please note that this average is based on the employees' FTE salary (Full Time Equivalent as opposed to Actual Salary).

Please note we have not provided the details of individual CIR Assessors in spreadsheet form as you requested, as it could breach the privacy of the individual CIR Assessors, who would be able to self-identify themselves. We are withholding these details 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.

Oranga Tamariki intends to make the information contained in this letter available to the wider public shortly. We will do this by publishing this letter on our website. Your personal details will be deleted, and we will not publish any information that would identify you as the person who requested the information.

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If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact OIA Requests@ot.govt.nz.

If you are not satisfied with this response, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review this decision. Information about this is available at <a href="https://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz">www.ombudsman.parliament.nz</a> or by contacting them on 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā

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