

15 November 2021

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Dear Mr Huang

Thank you for your request of 4 October 2021 made to the Reserve Bank of New Zealand – Te Pūtea Matua under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) for:

[...] hiring data, broken down for each year between 2011 and 2021.

- *Number of new positions established in each department, and each profession (legal counsel, analyst, economist, manager, etc)*
- *Number of job vacancies listed (split between internal vacancies and external vacancies) for each department, and for each profession.*

On 28 October 2021, I extended the timeframe for our response to 16 November 2021 under section 15A(1)(b) of the OIA, as the consultations necessary to make a decision on your request were such that a proper response could not reasonably be made within the original time limit.

Response

We have refused your request under section 18(f) of the OIA. This section allows an agency to refuse a request when “the information requested cannot be made available without substantial collation or research”.

We have, however, put together some information from our Annual Review documents, which are published on the Parliament website. Please note that information for the 2020/21 financial year is not yet available, but is in the process of being prepared. Attached as Appendix 1 to this letter are links to Annual Review documents containing related information for the financial years 2011/12 to 2019/20 and a table containing hiring data for the financial years 2011/12 to 2019/20.

The OIA allows charges to be imposed for the preparation of information in response to requests. The Reserve Bank is resourced to meet disclosure obligations for a reasonable level of requests and the cost of providing free responses to official information requests is generally borne by taxpayers. However, the Reserve Bank believes that requesters should bear some of the costs, where allowable under the OIA, when requests are made for large amounts of information, where a response is particularly complex, or where individuals or organisations make frequent requests. In this instance, no charge is being applied under the OIA.

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

Please note that we intend to publish a copy of this response on the Reserve Bank's website: www.rbnz.govt.nz/research-and-publications/official-information-requests. Responses to requests are published in order to improve public transparency and provide an additional resource for anyone seeking information. The personal details of requestors will be removed before publication.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ross Francis". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Appendix 1 – Links to Reserve Bank Annual Review materials and table of hiring data

Annual Reviews of the Reserve Bank of New Zealand 2011/12 – 2019/20

2019/20

https://www.parliament.nz/resource/en-NZ/53SCFE_EVI_104102_FE920/6b4e3be2368efee6fdf54e3a34e7d46e743e6f5e

2018/19

https://www.parliament.nz/resource/en-NZ/52SCFE_EVI_91486_FE25495/13838538e78c6bb639247213c49bfac501e4f48

2017/18

https://www.parliament.nz/resource/en-NZ/52SCFE_EVI_80564_2423/33bf89003771e180dd0f6dfed896f640b605b2f2

2016/17

https://www.parliament.nz/resource/en-NZ/52SCFE_EVI_75113_655/876175cac5947153025bcd4d57f6586dc3fa509a

2015/16

https://www.parliament.nz/resource/en-NZ/51SCFE_EVI_00DBSCH_ANR_71106_1_A541228/ee6c4dfaa6d910e0c1785d21e8250bc3d2626f94

2014/15

https://www.parliament.nz/resource/en-NZ/51SCFE_EVI_00DBSCH_ANR_66092_1_A456007/8a99ce6a125c8652dc5c50ea2541d1f9fb566ddd

2012/13

https://www.parliament.nz/resource/en-NZ/50SCFE_EVI_00DBSCH_FIN_12744_1_A368243/ba8511b292f16fbc0a93781e05d3ba7012aeadd

2011/12

https://www.parliament.nz/resource/en-NZ/50SCFE_EVI_00DBSCH_FIN_11698_1_A312063/3a69da41932565cd0d829c17e6fa9e2088fcd0b5

Hiring Data 2011/12 – 2019/20																			
Current structure					Previous structure and prior years' data														
Year (as at 30 June)	2019/20		2018/19		Year (as at 30 June)	2017/18		2016/17		2015/16		2014/15		2013/14		2012/13		2011/12	
	Full time	Part time	Full time	Part time		Full time	Part time	Full time	Part time	Full time	Part time	Full time	Part time	Full time	Part time	Part time	Full time	Part time	Full time
Financial Stability	103	3	82	2	Prudential Supervision	45	2	49	1	50	2	43	4	48	4	45	3	47	0
					Macro Financial	25	0	25	0	19	0	21	0	25	0	19	1	0	0
Economics, Financial Markets and Banking	99	2	76	7	Financial Markets	17	1	19	1	18	2	19	2	22	1	21	1	25	1
					Currency	19	0	18	0	20	0	20	0	21	0	20	0	20	0
					Economics	25	1	27	1	26	1	29	0	36	1	34	0	42	2
Finance	22	0	19	2	Financial Services Group	26	6	26	4	25	4	25	6	29	5	28	4	31	2
Governance Strategy & Corp Relations	30	4	17	2	Communications	7	1	8	1	7	1	6	1	6	1	6	0	5	0
					Risk Assessment & Assurance	8	0	6	1	4	1	6	1	6	1	6	0	6	0
Governor's Office	3	0	3	0	Governors	6	0	6	0	6	0	6	0	6	0	6	0	6	0
People and Culture	11	0	8	0	Human Resources	4	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	4	0
Business Operations	68	0	51	2	Digital Services	32	3	34	3	34	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
					Knowledge Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	38	4	41	3	41	4	40	5
					Auckland	13	0	11	0	11	0	12	0	13	0	13	0	11	0
TOTAL	336	9	256	15	TOTAL	227	14	233	12	224	14	229	18	257	16	243	13	237	10