



Josh Forman

[fyi-request-2186-869701c1@requests.fyi.org.nz](mailto:fyi-request-2186-869701c1@requests.fyi.org.nz)

Dear Mr Forman

Thank you for your email of 18 November 2014 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), the following information:

*"I am requesting under the OIA details on the number of staff employed across all divisions in a communications role. Please include the total amount of salary allocated for these roles."*

Your request is refused under section 18 (d) as the information requested is publicly available.

The number of number of communication staff and their total salary will be made publicly available during the Commerce committee's Annual Review of the Ministry, due to be completed by the first sitting week of Parliament. Information as at 31 March 2014 is available from the Estimates Examination – see Question 16, page 10 - [http://www.parliament.nz/en-nz/pb/sc/documents/evidence/50SCCO\\_EVI\\_00DBSCH\\_EST\\_13134\\_1\\_A397120/minister-of-economic-development-responses-to-written](http://www.parliament.nz/en-nz/pb/sc/documents/evidence/50SCCO_EVI_00DBSCH_EST_13134_1_A397120/minister-of-economic-development-responses-to-written)

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of our decision to refuse your request by the Ombudsman, whose address for contact purposes is:

The Ombudsman  
Office of the Ombudsmen  
PO Box 10-152  
The Terrace  
Wellington 6143

Yours sincerely

Iain Cossar  
General Manager Communications  
Strategy and Governance