

# Hon Grant Robertson

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Dear Kalan

Thank you for your Official Information Act (OIA) request, received on 26 May 2023. You requested:

*Hello not sure what department to contact but I would like to know how the living wage in nz is calculated.*

On 1 June 2023 my office wrote to you to advise that the living wage is promulgated by NGO Living Wage Movement Aotearoa New Zealand who are provided with the living wage figure by New Zealand Family Centre Social Policy Unit. The calculations behind this figure are publicly available at [https://www.livingwage.org.nz/reports\\_and\\_research](https://www.livingwage.org.nz/reports_and_research)

I trust this addresses the information you requested. Given I hold no further information, I am therefore refusing your request under section 18(g) of the OIA because the information is not held.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Grant Robertson'.

Hon Grant Robertson  
**Minister of Finance**