

4 March 2015

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Dear Mr Stoneley

Official Information Act request: secondments of private sector legal staff into the Ministry

Thank you for your email of 1 February 2015 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, information regarding secondments of private sector legal staff into the Ministry of Justice. This response was due to you by 2 March 2015. We apologise for the lateness and any inconvenience this has caused.

Specifically, you asked for the following information:

1. *The number of private sector secondments from law firms and chambers into the Ministry since 2008, broken down by the institution(s) and countries from which they came.*

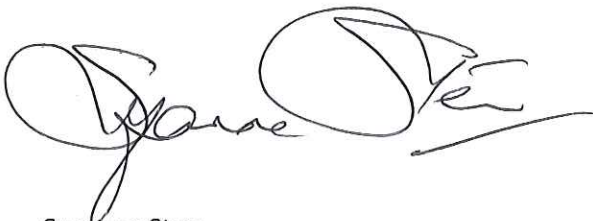
The Ministry's systems do not record this level of detail. Accordingly, your request is refused under section 18(g)(i) of the Act as this information is not held by the Ministry.

2. *The length of duration of each secondment, and the costs (where applicable) to the New Zealand taxpayer.*

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You have the right under s28(3) of the Act to complain to the Ombudsman about this response.

Yours sincerely



Suzanne Stew
Deputy Secretary, Corporate