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Dear Mr Stoneley

### Official Information Act request – Judges’ Clerks

Thank you for your email of 15 May 2015 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, information regarding Judges’ Clerks. I have responded to your specific questions below.

1. *A table showing how many Judges’ Clerks were employed each year, for the last five years*

The table below shows how many Judges’ Clerks commenced employment with the Ministry for each of the last five years.

Commenced employment	Total
2011	19
2012	19
2013	22
2014	19
2015	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

2. *The split between the three Courts the Clerks service over the last 4 years*

The table below shows how many Judges’ Clerks commenced employment in each of the courts they service for each of the last four years.

Commenced employment	Supreme Court	Court of Appeal	High Court	Employment Court	Total
2012	4	3	11	1	19
2013	2	5	13	2	22
2014	4	4	10	1	19
2015	3	5	13	0	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>81</b>

3. *What law school Judges Clerks have attended, for the last 4 years.*

To answer this question, we conducted a manual search of all personnel files of law clerks that we hold on-site here at the National Office. The search results are contained in the table below. Please note that not all personnel files contained information about which law school the law clerk attended.

The search conducted did not extend to the checking of off-site personnel files. To find this information would require substantial collation and research and therefore I have refused this part of your request under section 18(f) of the Act.

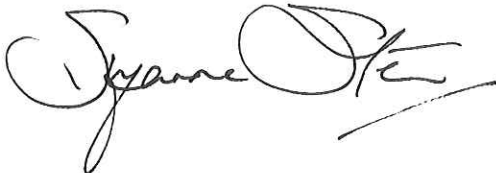
Law School attended	Total
University of Auckland	15
University of Canterbury	4
University of Otago	3
Victoria University of Wellington	4
Information not available*	55
<b>Total</b>	<b>81</b>

\*Either because the information was not on file, or because the file was not on-site.

You have the right, under s 28(3) of the Act, to complain to the Ombudsman about this response.

I trust this satisfies your request.

Yours sincerely



Suzanne Stew  
**Deputy Secretary, Corporate**