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Liam Stoneley

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Tēnā koe Liam Stoneley

Mō tō tono e pā ana ki te Official Information Act i te 7 o Huitanguru 2015 ki a Minita Te Ururoa Flavell, Minita mō te Whanaketanga Māori, kua tukuna tētahi wāhanga ki te Ministerial and Secretariat Services, Te Tari Taiwhenua ina koinei te rangatira o ngā kaimahi i ngā tari minita. I tono koe mō ēnei mōhiotanga e pā ana ki ngā kaimahi i te Tari o te Minita:

- Tokohia ngā kaimahi kei roto i te tari pāremata o te Minita?
- Tokohia rātau he Māori?
- Tokohia rātau he matatau ki te reo?

E ono ngā kaimahi a Te Tari Taiwhenua kei roto i te Tari o te Minita Te Ururoa Flavell i tēnei wā. E ai ki ngā kōrero e puritia ana e te Ministerial and Secretariat Services he Māori katoa ēnei kaimahi. Tokowhā o ēnei kaimahi he kōrero Māori. Kāore i te mōhiotia e pēhea ana te matatau ki te reo Māori o ērā atu tokorua.

Nāku noa



Tim McIvor  
Acting General Manager  
Ministerial and Secretariat Services

***For your information the following is the English translation to the above response:***

*Dear Liam Stoneley*

*I refer to your Official Information Act request of 7 February 2015 to Hon Te Ururoa Flavell, Minister for Maori Development, which has been partially transferred to Ministerial and*



*Secretariat Services, Department of Internal Affairs as the employer of staff in ministerial offices. You have requested the following information regarding staff in the Minister's Office:*

- *How many staff in the Minister's parliamentary office?*
- *How many of those are Maori?*
- *How many have Maori language proficiency?*

*There are currently six staff employed by the Department of Internal Affairs in the Office of Hon Te Ururoa Flavell. Information held by Ministerial and Secretariat Services shows that all six staff identify as Maori. Four of these staff identify as speaking Te Reo. Information on the Te Reo proficiency of the other two staff members is not known.*

*Yours sincerely*

*Tim McIvor  
Acting General Manager  
Ministerial and Secretariat Services*