

30 November 2015

Francis Cole
BY EMAIL

Dear M.: Cole

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 2 November 2015 regarding staff in Ministerial offices. Specifically you have asked for *“a list of ministerial staff positions/titles in each separate ministerial office currently employed and the number of people in each role”*

Please find the information you have requested in the table attached.

This information represents ministerial staff broken down by ministerial office, position and number, employed by the Department of Internal Affairs as at 2 November 2015. The number of staff in a Ministers office fluctuates depending on the nature of the portfolios the Minister may hold at a particular time. Staff who are in ministerial offices on secondment from various government agencies are not included in the information.

If you have any concerns with the decisions referred to in this letter, you have the right to request an investigation and review by the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Act.

Yours sincerely



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Table One: List of Ministerial staff employed by the Department of Internal Affairs as at 2 November 2015.

Minister's office	Position	# Staff
Rt Hon J Key	Senior Private Secretary	1
Rt Hon J Key	Chief of Staff	1
Rt Hon J Key	Chief Policy Advisor	1
Rt Hon J Key	Correspondence and Records Manager	1
Rt Hon J Key	Deputy Chief Of Staff	1
Rt Hon J Key	Events Manager	1
Rt Hon J Key	Executive Assistant	3
Rt Hon J Key	Executive Assistant to Chief of Staff	1
Rt Hon J Key	Executive Assistant to PM	1
Rt Hon J Key	Media Assistant	1
Rt Hon J Key	Ministerial Assistant	2
Rt Hon J Key	Ministerial Secretary	2
Rt Hon J Key	Press Secretary	3
Rt Hon J Key	Acting Chief Press Sec	1
Rt Hon J Key	Senior Ministerial Advisor	3
Hon B English	Senior Private Secretary	1
Hon B English	Ministerial Secretary	1
Hon B English	Senior Press Secretary	1
Hon B English	Private Secretary Research, Media and Administration	1
Hon B English	Private Secretary (Administration)	1
Hon B English	Senior Economic Advisor	1
Hon B English	Senior Ministerial Advisor	1
Hon B English	Press Secretary	1
Hon G Brownlee	Senior Private Secretary	1
Hon G Brownlee	Ministerial Advisor	1
Hon G Brownlee	Ministerial Secretary	1
Hon G Brownlee	Private Secretary (Administration)	1
Hon G Brownlee	Private Secretary (Media)	1
Hon G Brownlee	Senior Ministerial Advisor	1
Hon G Brownlee	Senior Press Secretary	1
Hon S Joyce	Senior Private Secretary	1
Hon S Joyce	Ministerial Advisor	1
Hon S Joyce	Private Secretary	2
Hon S Joyce	Press Secretary	2
Hon S Joyce	Senior Ministerial Advisor	1
Hon P Bennett	Senior Private Secretary	1
Hon P Bennett	Ministerial Advisor	1
Hon P Bennett	Press Secretary	1
Hon P Bennett	Ministerial Secretary	1
Hon P Bennett	Private Secretary (Media)	1
Hon P Bennett	Senior Ministerial Advisor	1
Hon Dr J Coleman	Senior Private Secretary	1
Hon Dr J Coleman	Ministerial Secretary	1
Hon Dr J Coleman	Press Secretary	2
Hon Dr J Coleman	Senior Ministerial Advisor	2
Hon A Adams	Senior Private Secretary	1
Hon A Adams	Ministerial Advisor	1

Minister's office	Position Job Title	# Staff
Hon A Adams	Press Secretary	1
Hon A Adams	Private Secretary	1
Hon A Adams	Private Secretary (Media)	1
Hon A Adams	Senior Ministerial Advisor	1
Hon C Finlayson	Senior Private Secretary	1
Hon C Finlayson	Ministerial Advisor	1
Hon C Finlayson	Press Secretary	1
Hon C Finlayson	Ministerial Secretary	1
Hon C Finlayson	Senior Ministerial Advisor	1
Hon S Bridges	Senior Private Secretary	1
Hon S Bridges	Ministerial Advisor	2
Hon S Bridges	Private Secretary	1
Hon H Parata	Senior Ministerial Advisor	1
Hon H Parata	Ministerial Advisor	1
Hon H Parata	Press Secretary	1
Hon H Parata	Ministerial Secretary	1
Hon H Parata	Private Secretary (Media)	1
Hon A Tolley	Senior Private Secretary	1
Hon A Tolley	Ministerial Advisor	1
Hon A Tolley	Press Secretary	1
Hon A Tolley	Ministerial Secretary	1
Hon A Tolley	Private Secretary (Advisory)	1
Hon A Tolley	Private Secretary (Media)	1
Hon Dr N Smith	Senior Private Secretary	1
Hon Dr N Smith	Ministerial Secretary	1
Hon Dr N Smith	Press Secretary	1
Hon Dr N Smith	Private Secretary (Advisory/Media)	1
Hon Dr N Smith	Senior Ministerial Advisor	1
Hon M McCully	Senior Private Secretary	1
Hon M McCully	Ministerial Secretary	1
Hon M McCully	Private Secretary Advisory	1
Hon M McCully	Ministerial Advisor	1
Hon N Guy	Senior Private Secretary	1
Hon N Guy	Ministerial Advisor	1
Hon N Guy	Press Secretary	1
Hon N Guy	Private Secretary	1
Hon N Kaye	Senior Private Secretary	1
Hon N Kaye	Ministerial Advisor	1
Hon N Kaye	Press Secretary	1
Hon N Kaye	Ministerial Secretary	1
Hon T Groser	Senior Private Secretary	1
Hon T Groser	Ministerial Advisor/Press Secretary	1
Hon T Groser	Ministerial Secretary	1
Hon M Woodhouse	Senior Private Secretary	1
Hon M Woodhouse	Ministerial Advisor	1
Hon M Woodhouse	Private Secretary	1
Hon M Woodhouse	Press Secretary	1
Hon T McClay	Senior Private Secretary	1
Hon T McClay	Ministerial Advisor	1

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Hon T McClay	Private Secretary	1
Hon T McClay	Press Secretary	1
Hon S Lotu-liga	Senior Private Secretary	1
Hon S Lotu-liga	Ministerial Advisor	1
Hon S Lotu-liga	Press Secretary	1
Hon S Lotu-liga	Ministerial Secretary	1
Hon M Barry	Senior Private Secretary	1
Hon M Barry	Ministerial Advisor	1
Hon M Barry	Ministerial Secretary	1
Hon M Barry	Press Secretary	1
Hon C Foss	Senior Private Secretary	1
Hon C Foss	Ministerial Advisor	1
Hon C Foss	Press Secretary	1
Hon J Goodhew	Senior Private Secretary	1
Hon J Goodhew	Private Secretary	1
Hon J Goodhew	Private Secretary (Advisory/Media)	1
Hon N Wagner	Senior Private Secretary	1
Hon N Wagner	Private Secretary	1
Hon N Wagner	Private Secretary (Advisory/Media)	1
Hon L Upston	Senior Private Secretary	1
Hon L Upston	Private Secretary	1
Hon L Upston	Private Secretary (Advisory/Media)	1
Hon P Goldsmith	Senior Private Secretary	1
Hon P Goldsmith	Ministerial Advisor	1
Hon P Goldsmith	Private Secretary	1
Hon P Dunne	Senior Private Secretary	1
Hon P Dunne	Chief of Staff	1
Hon P Dunne	Private Secretary	1
Hon P Dunne	Private Secretary Portfolio Support	1
Hon T Flavell	Senior Private Secretary	1
Hon T Flavell	Chief of staff	1
Hon T Flavell	Private Secretary (Advisory)	2
Hon T Flavell	Press Secretary	1
Hon T Flavell	Senior Ministerial Advisor	1
Hon T Flavell	Strategic Communications and Relationship Manager	1
David Seymour	Chief of Staff	1
David Seymour	Senior Private Secretary	1
David Seymour	Senior Advisor to Parliamentary Under-Secretary	1
David Seymour	Press Secretary	1
David Seymour	Secretary to Parliamentary Under - Secretary	1