



**MINISTRY OF SOCIAL
DEVELOPMENT**

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Mr Andrew Crow

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Dear Mr Crow,

On 24 February 2016 you emailed the Ministry requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, the following information:

- *When did MSD first take delivery of an iPhone 6s and how many are now in use by MSD?*
- *And also which 5 staff were first to have an iPhone 6s? I am interested in job title, not name of staff member.*

The Ministry supplies selected staff members with smartphones to give them the freedom and flexibility to perform their duties effectively. This ensures staff can communicate effectively with other staff members, clients and stakeholders as well as access information required to perform their duties. The Ministry uses later models as they are supported for longer than earlier models, which stop being supported by the manufacturer earlier.

I can advise that the first delivery of Apple iPhone 6s' was 20 October 2015. There are currently 15 iPhone 6s' in use by Ministry staff. The following is a list of the first five staff members to receive an iPhone 6s:

- General Manager, Centralised Services.
- Deputy Chief Executive, Service Delivery.
- General Manager, Service Development and Innovation.
- Senior Executive Assistant.
- Test Manager.

Staff receive new iPhones for a number of reasons, however the Ministry takes into account a number of factors, including whether the staff member's existing phone is still supported, whether the new phone is the required tool to do their job and whether that phone will provide a good value for money and retain support for longer.

I hope you find this information helpful. You have the right to seek an investigation and review of my response by the Ombudsman, whose address for contact purposes is:

The Ombudsman
Office of the Ombudsman
PO Box 10-152
WELLINGTON 6143

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. A. Habershon". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D".

David Habershon
Chief Information Officer