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Beryl Beauchamp

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Dear Beryl

Official Information Act Request

I refer to your request for information of 18 July 2016 where you requested the following:

- The total number of 'Assistant Lecturer' positions currently in existence (either staffed or advertised) at VUW at the present time. I would like this information broken down by faculty and school.
- Historical numbers for each year over the past ten years (2016-2015).

With respect to the historical information that you have requested, I can advise that Assistant Lecturer's terms of engagement vary, especially in terms of the duration of their employment, to such an extent that it is difficult to present the data in an easily-readable format. The total number of Assistant Lecturers who were employed in each year since 2006 until the current day is presented in the attached (anonymised) table.

Please note that personal information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) Official Information Act 1982.

To summarise the data in the attached table:

- 10 Assistant Lecturers were employed during 2006
- 14 Assistant Lecturers were employed during 2007
- 13 Assistant Lecturers were employed during 2008
- 11 Assistant Lecturers were employed during2009
- 2 Assistant Lecturers were employed during 2010
- 2 Assistant Lecturers were employed during 2011
- 5 Assistant Lecturers were employed during 2012
- 5 Assistant Lecturers were employed during 2013
- 6 Assistant Lecturers were employed during 2014
- 5 Assistant Lecturers were employed during 2014

I can confirm that the University currently employs a total of three Assistant Lecturers, all in the Commerce Department.

Yours sincerely

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