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Dear Ms Roughton


I refer to your email of 17 November 2016 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, statistics of ethnicities of all employees of the Ministry from 2000 to 2016.

Ethnicity information is in the table below. Figures may not add to the total, because some employees declare more than one ethnicity.

Year	Maori	Pacific	Asian	MELAA	NZ European	Non-NZ European	Total declared
2000	0	1	1	0	15	2	15
2001	4	0	1	0	47	4	52
2002	6	0	0	0	49	4	53
2003	8	0	0	0	51	3	58
2004	11	1	0	0	62	3	74
2005	8	1	0	0	63	5	75
2006	8	0	0	1	71	7	85
2007	9	0	0	1	70	8	88
2008	13	1	2	1	76	9	101
2009	10	1	2	1	92	8	110
2010	13	1	2	1	93	9	113
2011	14	3	2	1	105	10	125
2012	15	3	4	1	104	15	132
2013	15	3	3	1	99	17	127
2014	15	1	6	1	92	17	116
2015	11	0	6	1	85	22	109
2016	9	0	6	1	80	26	105

MELAA = Middle Eastern & Latin American & African

Yours sincerely



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