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Dear Francis Cole

Official Information Act request number 17/18-0018

I refer to your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 11 July 2017. Your request sought the following information:

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 attached table.

This information represents ministerial staff employed by the Department of Internal Affairs as at 11 July 2017. The information is broken down by ministerial office, position, and the full time equivalent (FTE) number which reflects the hours staff are employed to work in that position.

The number of staff employed in a Minister's office fluctuates depending on the nature of portfolios held by a Minister at a particular time. Staff who are in ministerial offices on secondment from various government agencies are not included in the information, as they remain employed by their home agency.

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

Andrew McConnell

General Manager

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CABINET MINISTERS		
Minister's Office	Position Title	Full Time Equivalent
Rt Hon Bill English	Senior Private Secretary	1
	Ministerial Secretary	1
	Press Secretary	1
	Senior Ministerial Advisor	1
	Press Secretary	1
	Chief of Staff	0.8
	Chief Policy Advisor	0.8
	Chief Press Secretary	0.8
	Correspondence and Records Manager	1
	Deputy Chief Of Staff	0.8
	Events Manager	1
	Executive Assistant (Correspondence Unit)	0.6
	Executive Assistant (Correspondence Unit)	1
	Executive Assistant (Correspondence Unit)	0.8
	Executive Assistant To Prime Minister	0.75
	Executive Assistant to Chief of Staff	0.95
	Media Assistant	1
	Ministerial Assistant (Correspondence Unit)	1
	Ministerial Assistant (Records Office)	1
	Press Secretary	1
Senior Advisor	1	
Senior Ministerial Advisor	1	
Roving Press Secretary	1	
Roving Press Secretary/Ministerial Advisor	1	
Hon Paula Bennett	Senior Private Secretary	1
	Ministerial Advisor	1
	Press Secretary	1
	Senior Ministerial Advisor	1
	Private Secretary (Administration)	1
	Senior Press Secretary	1
	Ministerial Secretary	1
Hon Steven Joyce	Senior Private Secretary	1
	Private Secretary (Administration)	1
	Senior Ministerial Advisor	1
	Private Secretary	1
	Senior Press Secretary	1
	Private Secretary (Administration)	1
	Press Secretary	1
	Specialist Ministerial Advisor	1

Hon Gerry Brownlee	Senior Private Secretary	1
	Ministerial Secretary	1
	Private Secretary (Administration)	1
	Private Secretary (Media)	1
	Specialist Ministerial Advisor	1
	Press Secretary	1
Hon Simon Bridges	Senior Private Secretary	1
	Senior Ministerial Advisor	1
	Ministerial Advisor	1
	Private Secretary (Executive Support)	1
	Press Secretary	1
	Press Secretary	1
Hon Amy Adams	Ministerial Advisor	1
	Press Secretary	1
	Private Secretary	1
	Senior Ministerial Advisor	1
	Press Secretary	1
	Senior Private Secretary	1
Hon Dr Jonathan Coleman	Senior Private Secretary	1
	Private Secretary (Media)	1
	Private Secretary (Executive Support)	1
	Press Secretary	1
	Senior Ministerial Advisor	0.8
	Ministerial Advisor	1
Hon Christopher Finlayson QC	Senior Private Secretary	1
	Ministerial Advisor	1
	Press Secretary	1
	Ministerial Secretary	1
	Private Secretary (Advisory)	1
Hon Michael Woodhouse	Senior Private Secretary	1
	Ministerial Advisor	1
	Private Secretary (Advisory)	1
	Press Secretary	1
	Ministerial Secretary	1
Hon Anne Tolley	Senior Private Secretary	1
	Ministerial Advisor	1
	Press Secretary	1
	Ministerial Secretary	1
	Private Secretary (Advisory)	1
	Private Secretary (Media)	1
Hon Nathan Guy	Senior Private Secretary	1
	Ministerial Advisor	1
	Press Secretary	1
	Private Secretary (Administration)	1

Hon Nikki Kaye	Senior Private Secretary	1
	Ministerial Advisor	0.8
	Press Secretary	1
	Senior Ministerial Advisor	1
	Private Secretary (Executive Support)	0.8
	Ministerial Advisor	0.2
	Press Secretary	1
	Private Secretary (Executive Support)	0.2
Hon Todd McClay	Senior Private Secretary	1
	Ministerial Advisor	1
	Ministerial Secretary	1
	Press Secretary	1
Hon Dr Nick Smith	Senior Private Secretary	1
	Ministerial Secretary	1
	Press Secretary	1
	Private Secretary (Advisory/Media)	1
	Senior Ministerial Advisor	1
Hon Judith Collins	Senior Private Secretary	1
	Ministerial Advisor	1
	Ministerial Secretary	0.5
	Ministerial Secretary	0.5
	Press Secretary	1
Hon Maggie Barry	Senior Private Secretary	1
	Ministerial Secretary	1
	Ministerial Advisor	1
	Press Secretary	1
Hon Paul Goldsmith	Senior Private Secretary	1
	Ministerial Advisor	1
	Ministerial Secretary	1
	Press Secretary	1
Hon Louise Upston	Senior Private Secretary	1
	Ministerial Advisor	1
	Private Secretary (Administration)	1
	Press Secretary	1
Hon Alfred Ngaro	Senior Private Secretary	1
	Ministerial Advisor	1
	Private Secretary (Executive Support)	1
	Press Secretary	1
Hon Mark Mitchell	Senior Private Secretary	1
	Private Secretary (Executive Support)	1

MINISTERS OUTSIDE CABINET		
Minister's Office	Position Title	Full Time Equivalent
Hon Nicky Wagner	Senior Private Secretary	1
	Private Secretary (Media)	1
	Private Secretary	1
	Ministerial Advisor	1
	Ministerial Advisor	0.6
Hon Jacqui Dean	Senior Private Secretary	1
	Private Secretary (Executive Support)	1
	Private Secretary (Advisory/Media)	1
Hon David Bennett	Senior Private Secretary	1
	Ministerial Secretary	1
	Private Secretary (Advisory/Media)	1
Hon Tim Macindoe	Senior Private Secretary	1
	Private Secretary (Advisory/Media)	1
	Ministerial Secretary	1
Hon Scott Simpson	Senior Private Secretary	1
	Private Secretary (Advisory/Media)	1
	Ministerial Secretary	1
SUPPORT PARTY MINISTERS		
Minister's Office	Position Title	Full Time Equivalent
Hon Peter Dunne	Senior Private Secretary	0.95
	Chief Of Staff	0.95
	Ministerial Secretary	1
	Private Secretary/Advisor	0.4
Hon Te Ururoa Flavell	Senior Private Secretary	1
	Chief Of Staff	0.95
	Private Secretary (Advisory)	1
	Press Secretary	0.95
	Private Secretary (Administration)	1
	Senior Ministerial Advisor	0.9
	Press Secretary	1
PARLIAMENTARY UNDER-SECRETARY		
Minister's Office	Position Title	Full Time Equivalent
David Seymour	Senior Private Secretary	0.95
	Press Secretary	0.95
	Senior Advisor to Parliamentary Under-Secretary	0.95
	Secretary To Parliamentary Under-Secretary	0.95
	Chief Of Staff (Parliamentary Under-Sec)	0.95