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**From:** Hello  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 17 June 2025 6:12 pm  
**To:** S 9(2)(a)  
**Cc:** Hello  
**Subject:** R00964: OIA Response

Official information request  
Our ref: R00964

Tēnā koe S 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request below received on 19 May 2025, seeking the total number of full time equivalent (FTE) staff designated to OIA requests and/or ministerial advisors currently working for the Ministry of Regulation (the Ministry).

The Ministry's ministerial team is responsible for managing OIA requests received by the Ministry as this falls under the ministerial services portfolio, along with drafting responses for written parliamentary questions, information requests, ministerial correspondence, meeting briefs, and more.

The Ministry currently employs two permanent staff and two fixed term or seconded staff whose primary role is to support ministerial servicing.

The Ministry's ministerial services team is currently operating with no open vacancies.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please reply to this email.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that we may publish this response (with your details removed) on the Ministry for Regulation website.

Ngā mihi

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** S 9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Monday, 19 May 2025 11:44 am  
**To:** Hello <Hello@regulation.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** R00964: Official Information request - Total number of FTE OIA Advisors

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Dear Ministry for Regulation,

Can you please advise under the Act the total number of FTE for OIA (and/or ministerial) advisors currently working for the Ministry of Regulation, and if this is completely hired to or if there is vacant FTE as well?

Yours faithfully,  
S 9(2)(a)