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RESPONSE TO AN OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST (REF: DOIA075-2023/24)

On 24 June 2024, you contacted the Ministry for Pacific Peoples (the Ministry) requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), information regarding job titles and their specific roles. I have outlined your specific requests and my responses to each below.

1. *Job titles of any employees where part of their main duties includes promoting equality, diversity, or inclusion (or similar terms and concepts). This includes but is not limited to roles related to race, culture or ethnicity.*

I can confirm that the Ministry has the following job titles below:

- Director, Pacific Identities & Advisory
- Pacific Peoples with Disability Lead
- Pacific Rainbow+ Peoples Lead
- Pacific Youth Lead
- Yavu/Kapasa Lead

2. *Job titles of any employees where part of their main duties includes promoting sustainability, environment, climate change mitigation (or similar terms and concepts).*

3. *Job titles of any employees where part of their main duties includes promoting culture, art, history or heritage (or similar terms and concepts).*

The Ministry does not have employees that you have described above. I am therefore refusing this part of your request under section 18(e) of the Act as this information does not exist.

4. *The number of staff where all or part of their main duties includes promoting equality, diversity or inclusion (or similar terms and concepts). This includes but is not limited to roles related to race, culture or ethnicity.*

The Ministry has the number of roles below:

- 1 x Director, Pacific Identities & Advisory
- 1 x Pacific Rainbow+ Peoples Lead
- 1 x Yavu/Kapasa Lead
- 1 x Pacific Peoples with Disability Lead
- 1 x Pacific Youth Lead

5. *The number of staff where all or part of their main duties includes promoting sustainability, environment, climate change mitigation (or similar terms and concepts).*
6. *The number of staff where all or part of their main duties includes promoting culture, art, history or heritage (or similar terms and concepts).*

Refer to outlined response to Question 2 and 3 of your request.

In line with standard OIA practice, the Ministry proactively publishes some of its responses to OIA requests. As such, this letter may be published on the Ministry for Pacific Peoples' website. Your personal details will be removed, and the Ministry will not publish any information that would identify you or your organisation.

Should you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact the Ministry at: uia_requests@mpp.govt.nz.

If you are dissatisfied with this response, you have the right, under section 28(3) of the OIA, to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

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