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On 10 May 2017 you emailed the Ministry requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, the following information:

- *How many IT jobs were registered on WINZ's (Porirua) books since January 2014?*
- *What were the job titles for those registered jobs?*
- *How many of those jobs were placed by that branch's staff/workbrokers?*

A total of eight IT positions were registered with the Porirua Work and Income office between 1 January 2014 and 31 March 2017, however, three of these positions were later withdrawn. A total of five clients were successful in their applications for the remaining positions, three of which were placed by staff (including work brokers) at the Porirua site.

The following job titles correspond with the positions registered:

- Information Systems Manager
- Field Service Technician
- Technical Support Person
- Computer Serviceperson
- Manager/Technician

The principles and purposes of the Official Information Act 1982 under which you made your request are:

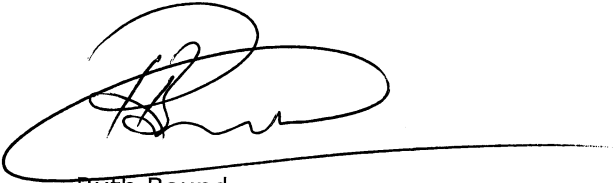
- to create greater openness and transparency about the plans, work and activities of the Government,
- to increase the ability of the public to participate in the making and administration of our laws and policies and
- to lead to greater accountability in the conduct of public affairs.

This Ministry fully supports those principles and purposes. The Ministry therefore intends to make the information contained in this letter and any attached documents available to the wider public shortly. The Ministry will do this by publishing this letter on the Ministry of Social Development's website. Your personal details will be deleted and the Ministry will not publish any information that would identify you as the person who requested the information.

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact [OIA Requests@msd.govt.nz](mailto:OIA_Requests@msd.govt.nz).

If you are not satisfied with this response regarding IT positions registered at the Porirua Work and Income site, you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ruth Bound', with a large, sweeping flourish underneath.

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