



3 April 2023

Tēnā koe

On 7 March 2023 you emailed the Ministry of Social Development (the Ministry) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

Please provide me with a list of all Job Titles of people employed by MSD and its subsidiary agencies.

On 15 March 2023, the Ministry contacted you about your request. We advised that your request was broad in scope and substantial manual collation would be required to provide the information requested. As your request was likely to be refused under section 18(f) of the Act on the basis of manual collation, we asked you to clarify what you meant by 'subsidiary agencies'. You confirmed that you did not want information on subsidiary agencies.

Please refer to **Table One** in the attached **Appendix** which contains a list of position titles of people employed by the Ministry. Please note this includes the Ministry of Youth Development, as it is administered by the Ministry.

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. The Ministry will do this by publishing this letter and attachments on the Ministry'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.

If you are not satisfied with this response regarding the Ministry's list of position titles, 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.

Ngā mihi nui

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Amanda Neemia', enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

Amanda Neemia
**Director, Planning and Governance
People Group**