



25 August 2016

J James

By email: fyi-request-4361-1a4e1227@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Mr James

Official Information Act Request

I refer to your request for information of 3 August 2016 where you requested:

- 1) *How many staff does Victoria University of Wellington employ on minimum wage?*
- 2) *How many staff does Victoria University of Wellington indirectly employ on minimum wage. For example, cleaners, security, etc, who are contracted out.*

In response to the first part of your question I can confirm that Victoria University of Wellington currently employs a total of three staff on minimum wage.

In response to the second part of your question, the University does not hold the data required to respond. This information is held by the varying contractors who are engaged by the University to provide various services. Therefore this part of your request is refused under section 18(g) of the Official Information Act 1982.

Under section 28(3) of the Act you have the right, by way of complaint to an Ombudsman, to seek investigation and review of Victoria's refusal to release some of the information you have requested.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Ade Castro'.

Annemarie de Castro

Director, Human Resources