



14 September 2012

Deborah Crittenden

Via *fyi-request-500-4596b910@requests.fyi.org.nz*

Dear Ms Crittendon

You recently requested that the Earthquake Commission (EQC) make available to you the following information:

- the total number of people directly employed by the EQC, and breakdown by role, especially managerial, customer service, qualified structural engineers, qualified geotechnical engineers and any other major job roles within this organization
- the total number of people employed as contractors by the EQC, and breakdown by role, especially managerial, customer service, qualified structural engineers, qualified geotechnical engineers and any other major job roles within this organization.

Your request was received on 20 August 2012 and has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982. Please find attached copies of the requested material for information relating to people employed directly by EQC.

A decision on your request for figures relating to contractors engaged by EQC has been extended by a further 15 business days pursuant to section 15A of the Official Information Act, as consultations are necessary to make a decision on the request. If a decision is made prior to the new due date of 6 October 2012 you will be notified.

You have the right to ask the Parliamentary Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision to extend the timeframe for your request. For further information regarding this process, contact 0800 802 602 or visit <http://www.ombudsmen.parliament.nz>.

Yours sincerely,

Lara Carson | Statutory Technical Advisor | The Earthquake Commission (EQC)