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Dear Vaughan,

Official information request for STAFF TURNOVER AND SICK LEAVE STATISTICS

I refer to your official information request dated 26-July-2016 for statistics on staff turnover and sick leave. I apologise for the delay in responding to you.
The responses to your questions are provided below:

1. Staff turnover for each of the last five financial years, broken down in to resignations, redundancies and dismissals and a separate figure for the first six months of this year.

The Group Manager, Organisation Development and Performance, Marian Rillstone informs me that these statistics are not collated in the form you have requested, and due to a technical problem she is unable to pull out accurate data in response to your request. This technical problem is currently being resolved. Therefore this request is refused under section 17(e) in that the information does not exist.

2. The above figures broken down by seniority of staff, whether that be by grade or pay scale.

The Group Manager, Organisation Development and Performance Marian Rillstone, informs me that these statistics are not collated in the form you have requested, and due to a technical problem she is unable to pull out accurate data in response to your request. This technical problem is currently being resolved. Therefore this request is refused under section 17(e) in that the information does not exist.

3. The number of sick days taken in each of the last five financial years and a separate figure for the first six months of this year (in days).

2011 Total	1863.32
2012 Total	3884.14
2013 Total	3884.85
2014 Total	3932.39
2015 Total	4540.16
2016 Total	2028.58

The number of full time employees who were employed as at 30 June 2016 was 507. The number of FTE positions held by other employees (e.g. part time) as at 30 June, 2016 was 141.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this information with us, please feel free to contact Marian Rillstone.

Yours sincerely

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