



29 August 2025

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Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), received on 12 August 2025. You requested the following:

1. *As at 30 June 2025, how many staff did the IRD employ?*
2. *How many have legal degrees?*
3. *How many have accounting degrees?*

#### **Item 1**

As at 30 June 2025, Inland Revenue employed 4,645 people.

#### **Items 2 and 3**

Inland Revenue does not require employees to disclose university qualifications unless they are a prerequisite for the role.

Accordingly, your request for the number of employees who hold legal or accounting degrees is refused under section 18(g) of the OIA, as this information is not held by Inland Revenue and I have no reason to believe it is held by or more closely connected with the functions of another agency.

However, I can advise that as at 30 June 2025, Inland Revenue employs 152 legal practitioners. Further, the table below details the number of employees who hold memberships with Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CA ANZ) and CPA Australia as at 30 June 2025.

*Table 1: Number of employees with CA ANZ and CPA membership, and the membership type held as at 30 June 2025.*

<b>Membership type</b>	<b>Number of employees with memberships</b>
Associate Chartered Accountant	36
Accounting Technician	<10
Chartered Accountant	315
Fellow Chartered Accountant	<10
Provisional Accounting Technician	<10
Provisional Chartered Accountant	62

Membership type	Number of employees with memberships
Certified Practicing Accountant	40
Provisional Certified Practicing Accountant	<10

### Right of review

If you disagree with my decision on your OIA request, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the OIA. You can contact the office of the Ombudsman by email at: [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz).

### Publishing of OIA response

We intend to publish our response to your request on Inland Revenue's website ([ird.govt.nz](http://ird.govt.nz)) as this information may be of interest to other members of the public. This letter, with your personal details removed, may be published in its entirety. Publishing responses increases the availability of information to the public and is consistent with the OIA's purpose of enabling more effective participation in the making and administration of laws and policies and promoting the accountability of officials.

Thank you again for your request.

Yours sincerely



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