



9 March 2023

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Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), received on 16 February 2023. You requested:

*I would like to request to the Hamilton branch IRD situated at 21 Home straight te rapa Hamilton to provide me the number of staff working at the building in 2021 before Covid.*

**Staff based in the Home Straight building, Hamilton, before COVID-19**

The first major steps to protect people in New Zealand from COVID-19 were taken in March 2020 (not 2021).

In February 2020, 325 members of staff (permanent and fixed-term employees) were based at our Home Straight building in Hamilton.

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Thank you for your request.

Yours sincerely

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