

10 November 2020

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By email: ██████████

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**Official Information Act Request**

**Our Ref: OIA353/1**

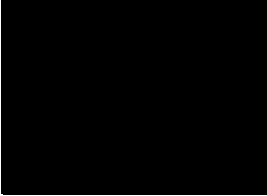
1. I refer to your email of 5 November 2020 in which you request the total number of Crown prosecutors currently practising in New Zealand.
2. As you may be aware, Crown prosecutors are employed at private firms around the country. The Deputy Solicitor-General (Criminal) classifies each prosecutor as a particular level of prosecutor in accordance with the [Crown Solicitors: Terms of Office](#).
3. We collect information from Crown Solicitors on Crown prosecutor resourcing through an annual survey. Based on the information provided to us between the end of February and March 2020, the total FTE values of all fee earners who prosecute at these firms are as follows:

Classification	Crown prosecutor FTE
Junior	65.90
Intermediate	52.55
Senior	34.95
Principal	34.65

4. Please note there may have been resourcing changes, such as people leaving or changing classifications, since March 2020.

5. You have the right, by way of complaint to the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the OIA, to seek an investigation and review of our decision on your request for information.

Ngā mihi  
Crown Law



Manager, Public Prosecutions Unit

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