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Tēnā koe

I refer to your email dated 29 November 2022 in which you requested the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- *“Does the Ministry of Transport have an internal communications team?”*
- *“How many staff members are employed to do ‘internal communications’?”*
- *“What is lowest, highest, and median salary of these staff members?”.*

Te Manatū Waka the Ministry of Transport (the Ministry) has a Senior Adviser within the Engagement and Communications Team who is 0.5 FTE in internal communications.

Due to the size of the team, we are withholding the exact salary information of our internal communications staff under section 9(2)(a) of the Act, to protect the privacy of natural persons. However, we can provide the position band range.

The range is below, staff members positions in the bands are dependant on experience.

Role Title	90%	120%
Senior Adviser Engagement & Communications	\$100,976	\$134,634

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of this response by the Ombudsman, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found on the Ombudsman’s website www.ombudsman.parliament.nz

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Nāku noa, nā

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