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Thank you for your email of 23 January 2024 seeking information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) relating to the Ministry for the Environment's (the Ministry's) ICT roles, as part of your research on the factors that affect the adoption of interoperability standards in the public service departments.

You requested data in the form of a table and asked additional questions in your email. The Ministry has provided a response to each of your questions below:

	Headcount	
	Established	Non-established
X. Number of staff at your organisation	1083	
A. Staff that are in the ICT, data, digital teams/function in established roles	33	
B. Staff that are in the ICT, data, digital teams/function in non-established roles (contractors, casuals, consultants, etc.).		1
C. Total number of architects	3	0
D. Total number of developers	0	0
E. Total number of ICT staff in management roles	5	0
F. Total number of staff involved with project management	9	0
G. Total number of business analysts	9	0
H. Total number of testers	0	0
I. Total number of information and data subject matter experts	7	0
J. Total number of scrum masters	0	0
K. Total number of product owners (that are with ICT team)	4	0
L. Total number of staff involved with strategy development and implementation, transformation, portfolio management, monitoring, and reporting (exclude staff in management roles from this count)	23	1
M. Total number of other staff who look after system analysis, network, software engineering, information and cyber security, helpdesk and technical support, quality assurance, account management, training, finance, stakeholder management, and any other ICT functions*	16	0

*Please note our response has only included roles associated with our ICT function also ministry staff may hold more than one function or portfolio, so our calculation of FTE does not balance to your equations.

The current ICT team functions are IT Project Delivery, IT Security, IT Operations, Data Reporting, IT Architecture, Information Management and Library/Research.

Quality Assurance, Training, Stakeholder Management and Finance fall outside the responsibility of ICT.

The Ministry's ICT operating model is heavily outsourced, noting the core line of business is not delivering technology-based services.

Therefore, in terms of (M) we are able only to provide account management numbers from our vendor account team(s) - 16 staff.

"In addition, please state who the end users of the ICT services at your organisation are, example internal staff or public or both? If the end users are a subset of the public then please estimate the number of such users."

The end users of the ICT services are internal staff.

"ICT roles that are sitting in the business part of the organisation"?

14 ICT Product Owners within the business.

"Finally, if I have to contact someone in the ICT function of the Ministry for the Environment then who would that be?"

You may wish to contact the Ministry's Manager of the Information and Technology team, Leon Sullivan by emailing leon.sullivan@mfe.govt.nz if you have any further questions.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Office of the Ombudsman of my decision relating to this request, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found on their website at: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Please note that due to the public interest in our work the Ministry publishes responses to requests for official information on our [OIA responses page](#) shortly after the response has been sent. If you have any queries about this, please feel free to contact our Ministerial Services team: ministerials@mfe.govt.nz.

Ngā mihi,



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