

12 November 2025

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Tēnā koe

## OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

I refer to your official information request of 14 October 2025 for:

- *The total number of staff employed in communications, media, and public relations roles (including enabler roles) as of 14 October 2025.*
- *A breakdown of position titles and total salary expenditure for these roles.*

The Ministry for Women employs three staff in communications, media and public relations roles as of 14 October 2025. Due to privacy, the Ministry is not able to provide expenditure by role. However, a break down by role and remuneration band is provide below in the table below:

Title	Remuneration band
Engagement and Communications Manager	\$136,000 - \$184,000
Senior Advisor Communications	Band 5 (\$102,024 - \$123,649)
Communications Advisor	Band 4 (\$81,238 - \$98,870)

Additionally, the Ministry employees three staff to provide engagement and delivery support across the Ministry. This includes supporting communications staff when needed.

Title	Remuneration band
Lead Advisor Content and Delivery	\$136,000 - \$184,000
Principal Advisor Engagement and Delivery	Band 6 (\$122,386 - \$155,389)
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### **Official Information Act responses**

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You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in grey ink, appearing to read 'Anna Chalmers', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**Anna Chalmers**

Deputy Secretary – Engagement, Policy and Delivery