Manatū Wāhine
Ministry for Women

21 July 2026

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OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

I refer to your official information request of **7 July 2026** for:

- *The total number of employees who are currently:*
  - *on garden leave;*
  - *on paid suspension;*
  - *on paid special leave;*
  - *on administrative leave with pay; or*
  - *on any other employer-directed paid non-working arrangement under which the employee remains employed, continues to receive remuneration (whether full or partial), and has been directed not to perform some or all of their normal duties.*
- *2. For each employee included in Question 1, please provide:*
  - *the employment status or leave category recorded by the agency (for example, "garden leave", "paid suspension", "paid special leave", "administrative leave", or the equivalent internal classification);*
  - *the employee's salary band or remuneration range (for example, "$100,000–$109,999", "Band J", or the agency's equivalent remuneration band); and*
  - *the length of time the employee has been in that status, expressed in days, weeks, or months, whichever is most appropriate.*

The Ministry for Women does not currently have any employees on garden leave, paid suspension, paid special leave, administrative leave without pay, or any other employer-directed paid non-working arrangements.

Official Information Act responses
Please note that this response, with your personal details redacted, may be published on the Ministry's website. If you have any concerns or comments related to this, please let us know by emailing ministerialservicing@women.govt.nz, within two weeks of the date of this letter.

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 or freephone 0800 802 602.

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