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Thank you for your email of 11 September 2019 to the Ministry of Education requesting the following information:

- As an OIA, can you advise how many staff are employed by the Ministry of Education who are earning below minimum wage?
- What are you/ the Ministry doing to ensure that all staff, particularly support staff, are being paid at the appropriate rate? If you are not undertaking any investigations or actions, why not?

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

I can advise you that the Ministry of Education employs no staff earning below the minimum wage.

Please note, the Ministry now proactively publishes OIA responses on our website. As such, we may publish this response on our website after five working days. Your name and contact details will be removed.

Thank you again for your email. You have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review this decision. You can do this by writing to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Yours sincerely

Zoe Griffiths
Deputy Secretary

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