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Tēnā koe Lyanne Brown,

On 11 April 2022, you emailed the Ministry of Social Development (the Ministry) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

- *How to access employment at Ministry of Social development, Work and Income in the Waikato region. In particular, Hamilton branches if possible?*

You can find all current vacancies available at the Ministry listed on our website at the following link: <https://jobs.msd.govt.nz>.

You can refine your search using the location search bar or by navigating the map on the landing page. Additionally, you can also refine your search by selecting a specific job category. The option to search the Ministry's jobs by category can also be found here: <https://jobs.msd.govt.nz/viewalljobs>.

The Ministry's current job listings change regularly, so you might find it helpful to set up an email alert for vacancies matching your search. To do this, create a search for jobs in the Waikato or Hamilton areas and select the 'create alert' button. You are also able to specify how often you wish to receive alerts. This will prompt you to join the Ministry's Talent Community.

You can find more information about the process of applying for a job at the Ministry, including some tips for your application, at the following link: https://jobs.msd.govt.nz/MSD/content/How-to-apply/?locale=en_GB.

The principles and purposes of the Official Information Act 1982 under which you made your request are:

- to create greater openness and transparency about the plans, work and activities of the Government,
- to increase the ability of the public to participate in the making and administration of our laws and policies and
- to lead to greater accountability in the conduct of public affairs.

This Ministry fully supports those principles and purposes. If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact OIA_Requests@msd.govt.nz.

If you are not satisfied with this response, you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi nui

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Tu'.

Judith Turner

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