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Kia ora Mr Luke

Official Information Act Request – Justices of the Peace

I write in response to your email of 27 February 2023. You have asked for the number of Judicial Justices of the Peace in New Zealand and their number per region. You also ask for numbers regarding ethnicity and gender.

	Region	No. of JJPs
1.	Northland	13
2.	Auckland	23
3.	Waikato	16
4.	Bay of Plenty	16
5.	Gisborne	3
6.	Hawkes Bay	12
7.	Taranaki	9
8.	Manawatu-Whanganui	20
9.	Wellington	23
10.	Tasman	0
11.	Nelson	10
12.	Marlborough	7
13.	West Coast	8
14.	Canterbury	11
15.	Otago	16
16.	Southland	7
	TOTAL	194

Of these, 92 identified as female and 102 identified as male.

Data on ethnicity is not recorded.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Wayne Newall', with a horizontal flourish underneath.

Wayne Newall
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