

26 February 2026

Rhys Hurley

By email: rhys@taxpayers.org.nz

Kia ora Rhys,

Response to request for information under the Official Information Act; 26/OIR/168

On 10 February 2026 you made a request for information under the Official Information Act 1982, as below:

“Hopefully a really easy one but could you tell me the total staff number at the CAA?”

CAA Response:

CAA (including Aviation Security) had 1855 staff members as at 31 January 2026.

This excludes Casuals, Contractors, Board Members, people on Leave without Pay and Parental Leave (as per the Public Service Commissions external reporting standards).

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please contact oia@caa.govt.nz

Ngā mihi,

Resolutions Team | Rōpū Whakatau

RE: 26/OIR/168 Decision

From OIA <OIA@caa.govt.nz>
Date Tue 10/03/2026 11:01 AM
To Rhys Hurley <rhys@taxpayers.org.nz>
Cc OIA <OIA@caa.govt.nz>

Kia ora Rhys,

For the same reporting period as the previous statistics (as of Jan 2026) the Civil Aviation Authority employ **1349** permanent and fixed term employees within the Aviation Security Service.

Nga Mihi,

Brett Mercer (he/him)

Senior Advisor, Resolutions | Whakataunga Kaitohutohu Matua

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