WPQ 36196 (2026) Hon Damien O'Connor – Further to the reply to written question 32025 (2026), how many full-time equivalent staff were assigned to the assessment of overseas investment applications at Land Information New Zealand as at 30 June in each of 2023, 2024, 2025 and 2026, and what was the total operating expenditure of the overseas investment function in each of those financial years?

	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
Expenditure by appropriation: Compliance with and Administration of the Overseas Investment Regime (M44)	$12,834,297	$12,405,402	$12,555,820	$12,332,246
Full time equivalent staff: As at 30 June each year employed directly in the overseas investment function	41.3	36.1	36.3	33.2
Full time equivalent staff: As at 30 June each year employed directly in the overseas investment function assigned to assessment of overseas investment applications, including supporting functions such as answering enquiries, official information act requests etc, relating to the assessment of applications	25.5	26.3	23.3	19.7
Full time equivalent staff: As at 30 June each year employed directly in the overseas investment function assigned to compliance and monitoring functions, including supporting functions such as answering enquiries, official information act requests etc, relating to compliance and monitoring functions	15.8	9.8	13	13.5