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Dear Mr Black,

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("the Act") received on 6 August 2008 seeking the following information:

*'Please could you tell me how many people are currently employed at World Service News and Current Affairs and how they are distributed through the salary bands? (ie How many people in WSNCA are employed in band 7, how many in band 8 etc, etc.)*

*How does this compare with the situation in 2003 and in 2006?'*

Please find below headcount information for WSNCA as at 31 July 2008, together with information for 2003 and 2006. In order to prevent individuals being identified, we have grouped together some of the bands.

<b>Band Group</b>	<b>Jul-08</b>	<b>Jul-06</b>	<b>Jul-03</b>
Bands 1-4	8	29	32
Bands 5-7	107	127	113
Band 8/89	72	48	71
Band 9	78	66	66
Bands 10/11	22	25	21
Bands SM2	3	3	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>307</b>

I hope this response satisfies your request.



Your Appeal Rights:

If you are not satisfied with this response you have the right to an internal review by a BBC senior manager. Please contact us at the following address: BBC Freedom of Information, Room 2252, White City, 201 Wood Lane, London W12 7TS, explaining what you would like us to review and including your reference number: If you are not satisfied with the internal review, you can appeal to the Information Commissioner. The contact details are: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF, telephone 01625 545 700 or see <http://www.ico.gov.uk/>

Yours sincerely

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