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Dear Mr Jones,

### **Freedom of Information Request - RF120190438**

Thank you for your request to the BBC of 6 March 2019 seeking the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'):

*I am making a FOI request with regard to religious make up of all involved with the Northern Ireland News and politics coverage. To include editorial and presenting staff.*

We have 220 members of staff working within our news and television current affairs departments in Belfast. The religious/community background of these staff (as at 03 April, 2019) is detailed below:

Protestant	95	43%
Roman Catholic	103	47%
Non-determined	22	10%

### **Appeal Rights**

If you are not satisfied that we have complied with the Act in responding to your request, you have the right to an internal review by a BBC senior manager or legal adviser. Please contact us at the address above, 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, Tel: 0303 123 1113 or see <https://ico.org.uk/>.

Yours sincerely

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