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Dear Mr Maddison

# Official Information Request Our Ref: OIA 2023-0124

I refer to your official information request received on 22 June 2023 where you have asked for:

"Information on your website is somewhat limited to the CE's of central agencies, however within your scope is the appointments of a far wider set of organisation types, as per this page: <u>https://www.publicservice.govt.nz/system/central-government-organisations/</u>, along with the many Board appointments within your purview.

### *I stumbled upon a list here:*

<u>https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.govt.nz%2Forgan</u> <u>isations%2Fmail-</u>

<u>merge%2F&data=05%7C01%7Ccommission%40publicservice.govt.nz%7C1a88fa5a75ce4266d</u> <u>49208db72f4e3ae%7C41e14a91587d4fbf8dead6aea7148019%7C0%7C0%7C638230168356002</u> <u>536%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTil6lk1haW</u> <u>wiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=kd6ccnNgEjiLkY5guKbCuHv1xz1wiQcGEzH</u> <u>Aa8WhFJU%3D&reserved=0</u> but it only includes the Chair, CE, or Mayor, plus there are many entities that appear to be government entities that are not listed in the PSC page above.

Therefore, it appears that a comprehensive list of statutory organisations and their leaders is not readily available. Thus I request the following lists of information in XLSX format:

- All organisation names
- Their sector and type
- Their common name
- Their Chief Executive's name or leadership role equivalent's name
- All Tier 2 and Tier 3 job titles, and names
- All Board Chairs names
- All Board members titles and names
- Oversight agencies, if applicable

If you use them, please also include the unique identifiers that link the organisations, types, people, etc... together.

## **Our Response**

Please find outlined in the table below the information that is held by Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission (the Commission). Where the information has been noted as publicly available, this can be found on the Commission's website at the following link: Level 10, RBNZ Building | 2 The Terrace | PO Box 329 Wellington 6140 | New Zealand https://www.publicservice.govt.nz/system/central-government-organisations/#public-servicedepartments.

Where the information is noted in the table as publicly available, we are refusing this part of your request under section 18(d) of the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) on the grounds the information is publicly available.

Where the information in the table is noted as not held, we are refusing this part of your request under section 18(g) of the OIA on the grounds the information is not held by the Commission and we have no grounds for believing that the information is held in totality by another agency.

	Name	Sector	CE	Board Chair
Public Service Departments	Publicly Available	Publicly Available	Publicly Available	NA
Departmental Agencies	Publicly Available	Publicly Available	Publicly Available	Publicly Available
Interdepartmental executive boards	Publicly Available	NA	NA	NA
Non-Public Service departments	Publicly Available	Publicly Available	Publicly Available	NA
Statutory Entities – Crown Agents	Publicly Available	Publicly Available	Released in attached table	Publicly Available
Independent Statutory Entities	Publicly Available	Not Held	Released in attached table	Released in attached table
Crown Research Institutes	Publicly available	Not Held	Released in attached table	Released in attached table
Public Finance Act 1989 Schedule 4 Organisations	Publicly Available	Not Held	Released in attached table	Released in attached table
Schedule 4A Companies and State- owned enterprises.	Publicly Available	Not Held	Released in attached table	Released in attached table

## Information being released

Please find outlined in the table below the list of monitoring agencies. Where information regarding the entities and boards that each agency has responsibility for, can be found on individual agencies website, we have provided the link in the table below.

Monitoring Agency Name	Website Link
Ministry of Health	Crown entities and statutory boards   Ministry of Health NZ
Ministry for Culture and Heritage	Agency boards & nominations   Ministry for Culture and Heritage (mch.govt.nz)
Ministry of Justice	
Ministry of Housing and Urban Development	<u>What we do - Te Tūāpapa Kura Kāinga - Ministry of</u> <u>Housing and Urban Development (hud.govt.nz)</u>

The Treasury	Portfolio of companies and entities   The Treasury New Zealand	
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Legislation we administer   New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (mfat.govt.nz)	
Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment	Board appointments   Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment (mbie.govt.nz)	
Department of Internal Affairs	About Internal Affairs - Ministers and governance - Statutory Bodies - dia.govt.nz	
Ministry of Transport	Managing board appointments   Ministry of Transport	
Ministry for the Environment	About the Ministry for the Environment   Ministry for the Environment	
Ministry of Primary Industries	Legislation, standards, and reviews   NZ Government (mpi.govt.nz)	
Ministry of Social Development	<u>Ministerial appointments - Ministry of Social</u> <u>Development (msd.govt.nz)</u>	
Ministry of Education	Crown entity and other statutory board appointments – Education in New Zealand	
Te Puni Kōkiri	<u>Governance (tpk.govt.nz)</u>	

Please find outlined in the attached spreadsheet the names of Chief Executives and Board Chairs (where applicable) for Crown Agents, Autonomous Crown Entities, Independent Crown Entities Crown Research Institutes, Crown Entity Companies, Tertiary Education Institutions, Public Finance Act Schedule 4 Organisations, Public Finance Act Schedule 4A Companies as held by the Commission at the time of your request.

It is important to note that our records (which is collated for the purposes of the Commission) are only updated when information is provided to us by Crown Entities and therefore may not be up to date as at the time of your request.

# Tier two and three roles

Please find outlined in the attached spreadsheet a list of tier two and tier three position titles and the organisation's they belong to. This information is held for the purpose of the Public Service Leaders Group (PSLG). All tier two level positions are a part of PSLG, but only some tier three roles are. For a complete list of tier three roles, you would need to obtain this information from each individual agency.

It is important to note that our records (which is collated for the purposes of PSLG) are only updated as and when information is provided to us. It is also worth noting that we are currently in the process of moving to a new digital platform and therefore there may be some inconsistencies.

We are withholding the individual names of people in these positions under section 9(2)(a) of the OIA in order to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact <u>Ministerial.Services@publicservice.govt.nz</u>.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at <u>www.ombudsman.parliament.nz</u> or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that we intend to publish this letter (with your personal details removed) on the Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission's website.

Yours sincerely

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