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Ref: PMO OIA 152-2024-25

Dear W Forest

Official Information Act request: Appointment of Public Service Commissioner

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), received on 21 October 2024. You requested:

“Please provide the CV and other supporting material that was used in the consideration and the final decision to recommend the appointment of Brian Roche as the Public Service Commissioner.

For the clarity this would also include the letter of recommendation itself and the letter of support by the required two statutory Deputy Public Service commissioners.

This office and the Minister for the Public Service, Hon Nicola Willis hold documents within scope of your request.

I believe that the information you have requested is more closely connected to the functions of the Minister for the Public Service. I have therefore decided to transfer the decision making of the assessment and release of these documents to Minister Willis under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act.

The Minister for the Public Service has the usual time limits from receipt of this transfer to make a decision on your request.

Yours sincerely



Cameron Burrows
Chief of Staff