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**Dear James** 

## Official Information Request Our ref: PSCR 2024-0208

I refer to your official information request dated 17 December 2025 where you asked:

"How many Chief Executive or leadership positions has the PSC recruited for in 2024?

How many positions were existing and how many were positions established in July 2023 or later?

Please provide the salary range candidates were advised of for each position. If candidates were not advised, please provide the salary range PSC was advised of by the Ministry or agency requiring the appointment.

Did the PSC run more than one recruitment round for any position since July 2023? If so, please state which position and the number of recruitment rounds.

Does the PSC use contractors to support executive recruitment? If so, please state which position(s) contractors were used, the name of the contractor, and the cost of the contractor in each instance since July 2023. This should include the total hourly pay and placement fees.".

The Official Information Act 1982 requires that we advise you of our decision on your request no later than 20 working days after the day that we received your request. Unfortunately, it will not be possible to meet that time limit and we are, therefore, writing to notify you of an extension of the time to make our decision, to 19 February 2025.

We will keep you updated on the progress of our response to your request.

This extension is necessary because consultations needed to make a decision on your request are such that a proper response cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request with us, including this decision, please feel free to contact Ministerial Services at Ministerial. Services@publicservice.govt.nz.

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 <a href="https://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz">www.ombudsman.parliament.nz</a> or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

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