



15 January 2018

Ms Cindy Black  
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Dear Ms Black

**Official information request for Cost of CE and Senior Managers**

**Our ref: SSC2017/0173**

I refer to your official information request dated 14 December 2017 for:

- *the total annual salary costs for the CE and each of the CE's direct reports. I only want the total figure of number of people involved and total annual salary costs for all those people, I do not want to know the individual salary levels for any specific person*
- *the above information for each of the last five years as at say 1 December 2017 and the four prior years. If 1 December as a date is too much work, then the information as at some other suitable, relatively recent, date will be fine, along with the prior four years data".*

**Information publicly available**

The State Services Commission publishes Annual reports each year. The reports summarise our activities over the previous year and details our progress against key priorities.

Information on the combined annual salary costs for senior management and numbers of full time staff in these roles throughout the year are disclosed in the section "Related Party Transactions – Key Management Personnel". These reports are publicly available on the SSC website at the following link. <http://www.ssc.govt.nz/corporate-documents>

Accordingly, I am refusing your request under section 18(d) of the Official Information Act – the information requested is publicly available.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact [Ministerial.Services@ssc.govt.nz](mailto:Ministerial.Services@ssc.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 [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Rachel Bruce'.

Rachel Bruce  
**Deputy Commissioner, Corporate Services**