



Te Kawa Mataaho

Public Service Commission

15 October 2024

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Official Information Request

Our Ref: OIA 2024-0269

I refer to your official information request received on 25 September 2024 where you asked:

“Please provide any documents related to the appointment of Grainne Moss as Chief Executive of the Ministry for Regulation and Secretary for Regulation, including any list of identified candidates for the role, and information regarding the interview and appointment process.”

Information publicly available

The following information is covered by your request and is publicly available on Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission’s website at the following link: <https://www.publicservice.govt.nz/assets/DirectoryFile/Appointment-Secretary-for-Regulation-and-Chief-Executive-Ministry-for-Regulation.pdf>

Item	Date	Document Description
1	24 April 2024	2024-0127 – REPORT - Appointment Process: Secretary for Regulation and Chief Executive, Ministry for Regulation
2	2 May 2024	2024-0136 – AIDE MEMOIRE - Secretary for Regulation and Chief Executive: Vacancy paper at APH Tuesday 7 May 2024
3		Cabinet Paper: Vacancy: Secretary for Regulation and Chief Executive, Ministry for Regulation
4	7 May 2024	Cabinet Committee Minute: APH-24-MIN-0063
5	13 May 2024	Cabinet Minute: CAB-24-MIN-0159
6	2 September 2024	2024-0269 – REPORT - Appointment: Secretary for Regulation and Chief Executive, Ministry for Regulation
7	5 September 2024	2024-0275 – AIDE MEMOIRE - Talking points for APH and Executive Council: Appointment of the Secretary for Regulation and Chief Executive, Ministry for Regulation
8		Cabinet Paper: Appointment: Secretary for Regulation and Chief Executive, Ministry for Regulation

9	10 September 2024	Cabinet Committee Minute: APH-24-MIN-0202
10	16 September 2024	Cabinet Minute: CAB-24-MIN-0351

Accordingly, I have refused your request for the documents listed in the above table under section 18(d) of the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) on the grounds the information requested is publicly available.

Information being withheld

I am withholding the list of candidates for the Secretary for Regulation role under section 9(2)(a) of the OIA in order to protect the privacy of natural persons, including deceased people.

In making my decision, I have considered the public interest considerations in section 9(1) of the OIA.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Enquiries@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 www.ombudsman.parliament.nz 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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