



Te Kawa Mataaho

Public Service Commission

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Official Information Request

Our Ref: OIA 2024-0287

I refer to your official information request received on 27 September 2024 for:

*“all advice to ministers related to the establishment of the Social Investment Agency.
I also request the annual salary of Andrew Coster, as secretary (CE) for the agency.
I also request to know the annualised salary of acting CE Craig Jones.
If Renee Graham remains employed in the Public Service, please provide her job title and a brief description.”*

Information publicly available

The following documents are covered by your request and are available on the Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission website:

Item	Date	Document Description	Website Address
1	20 December 2023	2023-0310 - REPORT - Institutional arrangements to support a social investment approach	REPORT-Institutional-arrangements-to-support-a-social-investment-approach.pdf
2	12 February 2024	2024-0026 - REPORT - Designing and implementing future arrangements for social investment	REPORT-Designing-and-implementing-future-arrangements-for-social-investment.pdf
3	16 April 2024	2024-0105 - REPORT - Establishing a Social Investment Agency	REPORT-Establishing-a-Social-Investment-Agency.pdf
4	2 May 2024	2024-0131 - AIDE MEMOIRE - Draft Cabinet LEG paper for consultation - Orders in Council to establish the Social Investment Agency and disestablish the Social Wellbeing Agency	AIDE-MEMOIRE-Draft-Cabinet-LEG-paper-for-consultation-Orders-in-Council-to-establish-the-Social-Investment-Agency-and-disestablish-the-Social-Wellbeing-Agency.pdf
5	2 May 2024	2024-0138 - REPORT - LEG Cabinet paper for lodgement - Orders in	REPORT-LEG-Cabinet-paper-for-lodgement-Orders-in-Council-to-

		Council to establish the Social Investment Agency	establish-the-Social-Investment-Agency.pdf
6		Cabinet Paper and Minute - Accelerating social investment	www.publicservice.govt.nz/assets/DirectoryFile/Accelerating-Social-Investment.pdf
7		Orders in Council to establish the Social Investment Agency and disestablish the Social Wellbeing Agency	www.publicservice.govt.nz/assets/DirectoryFile/Cabinet-Paper-Orders-in-Council-to-establish-the-Social-Investment-Agency-and-disestablish-the-Social-Wellbeing-Agency.pdf

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

Chief Executive Salary

Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission (the Commission) does not release the individual terms and conditions, such as salary, of chief executives for privacy reasons.

Cabinet has required that the Commission publicly reported on chief executive pay since 2010. To balance the public interest in chief executive remuneration with the privacy interest, the Commission reports:

- remuneration that was earned between completed remuneration reviews, or
- remuneration earned up to the end date of appointments which have been completed.

That information is publicly available on the Commission's website at the following link: <https://www.publicservice.govt.nz/system/leaders/appointing-leaders/leader-pay/chief-executive-remuneration>.

The total remuneration earned by the Acting Secretary for Social Investment and Chief Executive of the Social Investment Agency and the substantive Secretary for Social Investment and Chief Executive of the Social Investment Agency will be disclosed in the website update on 31 December 2024.

Ms Renee Graham is currently employed as Head of Injury Prevention at ACC New Zealand.

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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