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Official Information Request
Our Ref: OIA 2026-0152

I refer to your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request received by the Public Service Commission Te Kawa Mataaho (the Commission) on 2 June 2026 for:

1. *In re-structuring and merging departments/ministries into MCERT, how many FTE jobs within the former Ministry for the Environment, will be dis-established?*
2. *Which roles will be dis-established?*
3. *What new roles, if any, will be created?*

As we advised you on 8 June 2026, we transferred parts one and two of your requests to the Ministry for the Environment, as the information to which your request relates is believed to be more closely connected with the functions of the Ministry for the Environment.

Our response

In response to part three of your request, I can advise that four new Executive Leader roles were created by the Ministry of Cities, Environment, Regions and Transport.

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 response (with your personal details removed) on the Commission's website.

Yours sincerely

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