



# Te Kawa Mataaho

Public Service Commission

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## Official Information Request Our Ref: PSCR 2025-0396

I refer to your official information request received on 7 April 2025 for:

*As \$78k caN't be Andy Coster, Social Investment Agency, annual salary; how many 2024/5 months does this amount cover?*

### Information publicly available

The information you have requested can be found by hovering over the figure of \$78k. It is a part year from 11 November 2024 (the date Mr Coster was appointed to the role) to 31 December 2024. Accordingly, I have refused your request for the documents listed in the above table under section 18(d) of the Official Information Act 1982 on the grounds the information requested is or will soon be publicly available.

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>.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact [Enquiries@publicservice.govt.nz](mailto: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](http://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 Commission's website.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nicky Dirks', with a stylized, cursive script.

Nicky Dirks

**Manager – Ministerial and Executive Services**  
**Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission**