# Public Service Leaders

Te Kawa Mataaho
Public Service Commission

## Departmental Secretaries



### Ms Heather Baggott

**Te Pou Turuki mō Te Kawa Mataaho**
Deputy Public Service Commissioner

**Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission**

**Commenced October 2021**



### Mr Brook Barrington

**Te Tumu Whakarae mō Te Tari o te Pirīmia me te Komiti Matua**
Secretary of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

**Te Tari o te Pirīmia me te Komiti Matua |** Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

**Commenced February 2019**



### Mr Andrew Bridgman

**Te Tumu Whakarae mō te Waonga**
Secretary of Defence

**Manatū Kaupapa Waonga |** Ministry of Defence

**Commenced July 2019**



### Ms Karen Chang

**Te Tumu Whakarae mō Te Tari Hara Tāware**
Director of the Serious Fraud Office

**Te Tari Hara Tāware |** Serious Fraud Office

**Commenced April 2022**



### Ms Kellie Coombes

**Te Tumu Whakarae mō te Wahine**
Secretary for Women

**Manatū Wāhine |** Ministry for Women

**Commenced June 2021**



### Mr Andrew Crisp

**Te Tumu Whakarae mō Te Tūāpapa Kura Kāinga**
Secretary for Housing and Urban Development

**Te Tūāpapa Kura Kāinga |** Ministry of Housing and Urban Development

**Commenced August 2018**



### Tuaopepe Abba Fidow

**Te Tumu Whakarae mō ngā Iwi o Te Moana-nui-a-Kiwa**
Secretary for Pacific Peoples

**Te Manatū mō Ngā Iwi o Te Moana-nui-a-Kiwa |** Ministry for Pacific Peoples

**Commenced October 2022**



### Mr Andrew Hampton

**Te Tumu Whakarae mō Te Tira Tiaki**
Director-General of the Communications Security Bureau

**Te Tira Tiaki |** Government Communications Security Bureau

**Commenced April 2016**



### Ms Iona Holsted

**Te Tumu Whakarae mō te Mātauranga**
Secretary for Education

**Te Tāhuhu o te Mātauranga |** Ministry of Education

**Commenced December 2016**



### Mr Peter Hughes CNZM

**Te Tumu Whakarae mō Te Kawa Mataaho**
Public Service Commissioner, Head of Service

**Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission**

**Commenced July 2016**



### Ms Una Jagose QC

**Te Rōiā Matāmua o te Karauna**
Solicitor-General

**Te Tari Ture o te Karauna |** Crown Law Office

**Commenced February 2016**



### Mr Paul James

**Te Tumu Whakarae mō te Taiwhenua**
Secretary for Internal Affairs

**Te Tari Taiwhenua |** Department of Internal Affairs

**Commenced October 2018**

# Departmental Secretaries



## Mr Andrew Kibblewhite

**Te Tumu Whakarae mō te Ture**
Secretary for Justice

**Tāhū o te Ture** | Ministry of Justice

**Commenced February 2019**



## Ms Rebecca Kitteridge CVO

**Te Tumu Whakarae mō Te Pā Whakamarumaru**
Director-General of Security

**Te Pā Whakamarumaru** | New Zealand Security Intelligence Service

**Commenced May 2014**



## Laulu Mac Leauanae

**Te Tumu Whakarae mō ngā Taonga**
Secretary for Culture and Heritage

**Te Manatū Taonga** | Ministry for Culture and Heritage

**Appointed October 2022**



## Mr Jeremy Lightfoot

**Te Tumu Whakarae mō Ara Poutama Aotearoa**
Secretary for Corrections

**Ara Poutama Aotearoa** | Department of Corrections

**Commenced February 2020**



## Dr Caralee McLiesh PSM

**Te Tumu Whakarae mō Te Tai Ōhanga**
Secretary to the Treasury

**Te Tai Ōhanga** | The Treasury

**Commenced September 2019**



## Mr Peter Mersi

**Kaikōmihana o Te Tari Taake**
Commissioner of Inland Revenue

**Te Tari Taake** | Inland Revenue

**Commenced July 2022**



## Ms Gráinne Moss

**Te Reo title to come**
Chief Executive and System Lead, Pay Equity

**Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission**

**Commenced April 2021**



## Ms Penny Nelson

**Te Tumu Whakarae mō Te Papa Atawhai**
Director-General of Conservation

**Te Papa Atawhai** | Department of Conservation

**Commenced November 2021**



## Mr Nicholas Pole

**Te Tumu Whakarae mō te Arotake Mātauranga**
Chief Review Officer

**Te Tari Arotake Mātauranga** | Education Review Office

**Commenced June 2017**



## Ms Debbie Power

**Te Tumu Whakarae mō te Whakahiato Ora**
Secretary for Social Development

**Te Manatū Whakahiato Ora** | Ministry of Social Development

**Commenced February 2019**



## Ms Helene Quilter QSO

**Te Pou Turuki mō Te Kawa Mataaho**
Deputy Public Service Commissioner

**Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission**

**Commenced July 2019**



## Ms Vicky Robertson

**Te Tumu Whakarae mō te Taiao**
Secretary for the Environment

**Manatū Mō Te Taiao** | Ministry for the Environment

**Commenced June 2015**

# Departmental Secretaries



## Mr Dave Samuels

**Te Tumu Whakarae mō Te Puni Kōkiri**
Secretary for Māori Development

**Te Puni Kōkiri - Ministry of Māori Development**

**Commenced September 2019**



## Dr Diana Sarfati

**Te Tumu Whakarae mō te Hauora**
Director-General of Health

**Manatū Hauora |** Ministry of Health

**Commenced August 2022**



## Ms Gaye Searancke

**Te Tumu Whakarae mō Toitū Te Whenua**
Secretary for Land Information

**Toitū Te Whenua |** Land Information New Zealand

**Commenced August 2019**



## Mr Chris Seed

**Te Tumu Whakarae mō ngā Take Aorere**
Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade

**Manatū Aorere |** Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade

**Commenced February 2019**



## Mr Ray Smith

**Te Tumu Whakarae mō ngā Ahumahi Matua**
Director-General of Primary Industries

**Manatū Ahu Matua |** Ministry for Primary Industries

**Commenced November 2018**



## Ms Audrey Sonerson

**Te Tumu Whakarae mō ngā Waka**
Secretary for Transport

**Te Manatū Waka |** Ministry of Transport

**Commenced December 2022**



## Mr Mark Sowden

**Te Tumu Whakarae mō Tatauranga Aotearoa**
Government Statistician

**Tatauranga Aotearoa |** Statistics New Zealand

**Commenced January 2020**



## Ms Christine Stevenson

**Te Tumu Whakarae mō Te Mana Ārai**
Comptroller of Customs

**Te Mana Ārai o Aotearoa |** New Zealand Customs Service

**Commenced January 2019**



## Mr Chappie Te Kani

**Te Tumu Whakarae mō te Tamariki**
Secretary for Children

**Oranga Tamariki - Ministry for Children**

**Commenced October 2021**



## Ms Carolyn Tremain

**Te Tumu Whakarae mō Hīkina Whakatutuki**
Secretary for Business, Innovation, and Employment

**Hīkina Whakatutuki |** Ministry of Business, Innovation, and Employment

**Commenced July 2017**

# Departmental Agency Chief Executives



## Mr David Gawn MBE

**Te Tumu Whakahaere**
Chief Executive

**Te Rākau Whakamarumaru** | National Emergency Management Agency

**Commenced September 2021**



## Ms Renee Graham

**Te Tumu Whakahaere**
Chief Executive

**Toi Hau Tāngata** | Social Wellbeing Agency

**Commenced June 2021**



## Ms Nicola Hill

**Te Tumu Whakahaere**
Chief Executive

**Te Aho o te Kahu** | Cancer Control Agency

**Commenced July 2022**



## Mr Mervin Singham

**Te Tumu Whakahaere**
Chief Executive

**Te Tari Mātāwaka** | Ministry for Ethnic Communities

**Commenced July 2021**



## Ms Paula Tesoriero MNZM

**Te Tumu Whakarae**
Chief Executive

**Whaikaha** | Ministry of Disabled People

**Commenced September 2022**



## Mr Glenn Webber

**Te Tumu Whakarae**
Acting Chief Executive

**Te Arawhiti - Office for Māori Crown Relations**

**Commenced March 2022**