

OVERVIEW OF SYSTEM LEADERSHIP ROLES

AS AT 24 SEPTEMBER 2019



System lead		Purpose	Mandate	Decision rights	Scope	Funding source
Govt Chief Digital Officer (CE DIA – Paul James) (formerly GCIO)	https://www.digital.govt.nz/digital-government/leadership-and-governance/government-chief-digital-officer-gcdo/	Digital transformation	Cab mandate 2012/14/17	Yes – standards, processes, concurrence on investment	Departments and large Crown agents	Dedicated funding
Govt Chief Data Steward (CE Stats – Liz MacPherson)	https://www.stats.govt.nz/about-us/data-leadership/	Support the use of data by government to help deliver better services while maintaining trust and confidence	Cab mandate 2018	Yes – standards, guidance, adoption of common capability	Public Service Departments and Departmental Agencies	Dedicated funding
Property (CE MBIE – Carolyn Tremain)	https://www.procurement.govt.nz/about-us/	Deliver long term outcomes and effectiveness improvements by taking a single government property portfolio approach	Cab mandate 2012, revised 2018	Yes – standards, guidance, participation in combined planning process	Office accommodation (back office and public facing) for departments and Crown agents	Dedicated funding and agency contributions
Procurement (CE MBIE – Carolyn Tremain)	https://www.procurement.govt.nz/about-us/	Ensure probity and good practice for government procurement and leverage aggregated buying power	Cab mandate 2012, updated 2018	Yes – good practice framework & guidance (procurement principles and rules); use of all-of-government contracts	Public Sector	Dedicated funding and agency contributions
Health and Safety (Ray Smith)	https://www.healthandsafety.govt.nz/	Build sector H&S capability, performance and maturity. Focus on harm reduction	SSC	No	Departments plus some large Crown agents	Agency contributions
Govt Chief Information Security Officer (CE GCSB – Andrew Hampton)	https://www.gcsb.govt.nz/our-work/government-chief-information-security-officer-gciso/	Information security across NZ	SSC, some provisions from Cab mandate for PSR 2014	Not yet but working on possible areas	Departments, large Crown agents, Reserve Bank and some Parliamentary services	Lead agency baseline funding
Government Protective Security Lead (CE NZSIS – Rebecca Kitteridge)	N/A	Formal, system-level, functional leadership for government protective security	SSC, some provisions from Cab mandate for PSR 2014	None that override CE responsibility	Departments, potential to extend to some Crown entities in future	Lead agency baseline funding
Govt Legal Network (Solicitor-General – Una Jagose)	http://www.gln.govt.nz/	Develop system view of and response to legal risk. Advance the quality and value of legal services delivered to the Crown	Law officers' oversight role	Yes – AG and SG have decision rights in line with oversight role under cabinet directions	Public Service and Crown Entities	Dedicated funding
Human Resources (SSC – Peter Hughes)	N/A	Improve system capability, lift consistency and quality of delivery and reduce duplication of effort	SSC	No, but mandates consistent system-wide processes	Departments plus some large Crown agents	Lead agency baseline funding
Policy (CE DPMC – Brook Barrington)	https://dpmc.govt.nz/our-programmes/policy-project/policy-community/policy-leaders	Improve the policy system	SSC/SSLT	No	Public Service agencies with policy function	Agency contributions
Finance (Treasury – Caralee McLiesh)	https://treasury.govt.nz/information-and-services/state-sector-leadership/office-government-accountant	Lift strategic financial management	None	None	Public Service	Lead agency baseline funding and agency contributions
Communications (SSC - Inactive)	N/A	Lift consistency and quality of government communications	SSC	None	Public Service	N/A