



Te Kawa Mataaho
Public Service Commission

25 February 2021

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By email: 9(2)(a) privacy

Dear 9(2)(a) privacy

Official Information Request
Our Ref: 2021-0011

I refer to your official information request that was transferred from the Department of Internal Affairs to Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission (the Commission) where you have asked:

- *What date did Mr. James begin as CEO of DIA?*
- *Please list all predecessors to Paul James, in months and years only, from beginning of 2013 until Mr. James began in (month) 2018.*

Information being released

In response to your request please find included in the table below information relating to who held the role of Chief Executive of the Department of Internal Affairs (DIA) since 2013.

Name	Title	Length of Service
Mr Paul James	Chief Executive	1 October 2018 - Present
Mr Peter Murray	Acting Chief Executive	August 2018 – September 2018
Mr Colin MacDonald	Chief Executive	April 2012 – August 2018

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Ministerial.Services@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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