



Te Kawa Mataaho

Public Service Commission

21 June 2021

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privacy

Dear 9(2)(a) privacy

Official Information Request Our Ref: OIA 2021-0068

I refer to your official information request which was transferred to Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission from the Ministry for Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) on 4 June 2021, where you asked for:

“a copy of the employment contract for the Chief Executive of MBIE (Carolyn Tremain)”

Information publicly available

Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission (the Commission) proactively releases documents associated with the appointments of Chief Executives. The documents for the appointment of the Chief Executive of MBIE can be found at the link outlined in the table below.

The Commission also publicly reports on chief executive pay in order to provide transparency to the public. This information is presented to the nearest thousand dollars, in accordance with standard accounting practice and to be consistent with a determination by the Ombudsman. A link to Chief Executive remuneration can also be found at the link outlined in the below table.

Item	Document Description	Website Address
1	Appointment: Chief Executive, Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment	Appointments Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission
2	Chief Executive Remuneration Disclosure	Chief Executive Remuneration Disclosure Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission

However, an employment contract is a confidential agreement between the individual and the employer. We are therefore refusing your request under section 9(2)(a) of the Official Information Act 1982, to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons.

In making our decision, we have considered the public interest considerations in section 9(1) of the OIA.

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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