

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 Gerardine Clifford-Lidstone

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 February 2023



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



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

Commenced December 2016

Te Tāhuhu o te Mātauranga | Ministry of Education

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 KC

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



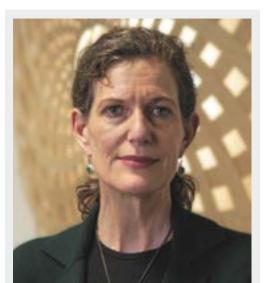




Mr Andrew Kibblewhite

Te Tumu Whakarae mō te Ture Secretary for Justice

Tāhū o te Ture | Ministry of Justice
Commenced February 2019



Ms Rebecca Kitteridge CVO

Te Pou Turuki mō Te Kawa Mataaho Deputy Public Service Commissioner

Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission
Commencing March 2023



Leauanae 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



Mr Phillip McKee

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

Te Pā Whakamarumaru | New Zealand Security Intelligence Service

Commenced February 2023



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

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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 AtawhaiDirector-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

Commenced June 2017

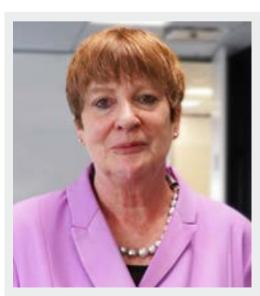


Ms Debbie Power

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



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Ms Vicky Robertson

Te Tumu Whakarae mō te Taiao Secretary for the Environment

Manatū Mō Te Taiao | Ministry for the Environment

Commenced June 2015



Mr Dave Samuels

Te Tumu Whakarae mō Te Puni Kōkiri Secretary for Māori Development

Te Puni Kökiri - 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

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

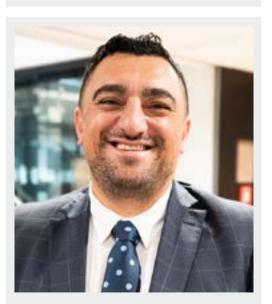


Ms Christine Stevenson

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 WhakatutukiSecretary 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 Chief Executive

Te Arawhiti - Office for Māori Crown Relations

Commenced March 2022