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Official Information Request
Our Ref: 2024-0316

I refer to your official information request which was transferred to Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission on 9 October 2024 where you asked for:

“details of where the Secretary for Social Investment & chief executive of the Social Investment Agency vacancy was advertised.

number of applicant details for Secretary for Social Investment & chief executive of the Social Investment Agency role.

annual salary details of Secretary for Social Investment & chief executive of the Social Investment Agency”.

Information publicly available

Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission (the Commission) proactively releases Public Service Chief Executive Appointment papers on their website as per their business-as-usual practice.

The documents related to the Appointment of the Secretary for Social Investment and Chief Executive of the Social Investment Agency are publicly available on the Commission’s website at the link outlined in the table below.

Item	Document Description	Website Address
1	Appointment - Secretary for Social Investment and Chief Executive of the Social Investment Agency	https://www.publicservice.govt.nz/assets/DirectoryFile/Appointment-Secretary-for-Social-Investment-and-Chief-Executive-Social-Investment-Agency.pdf

Accordingly, I have refused your request under section 18(d) of the OIA on the grounds the information requested is or will soon be publicly available.

Information being withheld

Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission (the Commission) does not release the individual terms and conditions, such as salary, of chief executives for privacy reasons.

Cabinet has required that the Commission publicly reports on chief executive pay since 2010. To balance the public interest in chief executive remuneration with the privacy interest, the Commission reports:

- remuneration that was earned between completed remuneration reviews, or
- remuneration earned up to the end date of appointments which have been completed.

That information is publicly available on the Commission's website at the following link: <https://www.publicservice.govt.nz/system/leaders/appointing-leaders/leader-pay/chief-executive-remuneration>.

The remuneration earned by the Secretary for Social Investment and Chief Executive of the Social Investment Agency will be disclosed with the 31 December 2024 remuneration disclosure.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Enquiries@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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