



## Chief Executives



**Ms Una Jagose KC**

**Te Rōiā Matāmua o te Karauna**  
Solicitor-General

**Te Tari Ture o te Karauna** | Crown Law Office  
Commenced February 2016



**Ms Penny Nelson**

**Te Tumu Whakarae mō Te Papa Atawhai**  
Director-General of Conservation

**Te Papa Atawhai** | Department of Conservation  
Commenced November 2021



**Mr Jeremy Lightfoot**

**Te Tumu Whakarae mō Ara Poutama Aotearoa**  
Secretary for Corrections

**Ara Poutama Aotearoa** | Department of Corrections  
Commenced February 2020



**Mr Paul James**

**Te Tumu Whakarae mō te Taiwhenua**  
Secretary for Internal Affairs

**Te Tari Taiwhenua** | Department of Internal Affairs  
Commenced October 2018



**Mr Ben King**

**Te Tumu Whakarae mō Te Tari o te Pirimia me te Komiti Matua**  
Secretary of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

**Te Tari o te Pirimia me te Komiti Matua** | Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet  
Commenced April 2024



**Mr Nicholas Pole**

**Te Tumu Whakarae mō te Arotake Mātauranga**  
Chief Review Officer

**Te Tari Arotake Mātauranga** | Education Review Office  
Commenced June 2017



**Mr Andrew Clark**

**Te Tumu Whakarae mō Te Tira Tiaki**  
Director-General of the Communications Security Bureau

**Te Tira Tiaki** | Government Communications Security Bureau  
Commenced October 2023



**Mr Peter Mersi**

**Kaikōmihana o Te Tari Taake**  
Commissioner of Inland Revenue

**Te Tari Taake** | Inland Revenue  
Commenced July 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



**Leauanae Lau Mac Leuanae**

**Te Tumu Whakarae mō ngā Taonga**  
Secretary for Culture and Heritage

**Te Manatū Taonga** | Ministry for Culture and Heritage  
Commenced October 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



**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



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**Ms Gráinne Moss**

**Te Reo title to come**  
Secretary for Regulation

**Ministry for Regulations**  
Commenced March 2024



**Mr James Palmer**

**Te Tumu Whakarae mō te Taiao**  
Secretary for the Environment

**Manatū Mō Te Taiao** | Ministry for the Environment  
Commenced March 2023



**Ms Kellie Coombes**

**Te Tumu Whakarae mō te Wahine**  
Secretary for Women

**Manatū Wāhine** | Ministry for Women  
Commenced June 2021



**Ms Carolyn Tremain**

**Te Tumu Whakarae mō Hīkina Whakatutuki**  
Secretary for Business, Innovation, and Employment

**Hīkina Whakatutuki** | Ministry of Business, Innovation, and Employment  
Commenced July 2017



**Mr Brook Barrington**

**Te Tumu Whakarae mō te Waonga**  
Secretary of Defence

**Manatū Kaupapa Waonga** | Ministry of Defence  
Commenced July 2024



**Ms Ellen MacGregor-Reid**

**Te Tumu Whakarae mō te Mātauranga**  
Secretary for Education

**Te Tāhuhu o te Mātauranga** | Ministry of Education  
Commenced October 2024



**Mr Bede Corry**

**Te Tumu Whakarae mō ngā Take Aorere**  
Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade

**Manatū Aorere** | Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade  
Commenced June 2024



**Dr Diana Sarfati**

**Te Tumu Whakarae mō te Hauora**  
Director-General of Health

**Manatū Hauora** | Ministry of Health  
Commenced August 2022



**Mr Brad Ward**

**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 December 2024



**Mr Andrew Kibblewhite**

**Te Tumu Whakarae mō te Ture**  
Secretary for Justice

**Tāhū o te Ture** | Ministry of Justice  
Commenced February 2019



**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 Audrey Sonerson**

**Te Tumu Whakarae mō ngā Waka**  
Secretary for Transport

**Te Manatū Waka** | Ministry of Transport  
Commenced December 2022



## Chief Executives



**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 Andrew Hampton**

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

Te Pā Whakamarumarū | New Zealand Security  
Intelligence Service

Commenced April 2023



**Mr Chappie Te Kani**

Te Tumu Whakarae mō te Tamariki  
Secretary for Children

Oranga Tamariki - Ministry for Children

Commenced October 2021



**Mr Andrew Bridgman**

Chief Executive on Assignment

Oranga Tamariki - Ministry for Children

Commenced July 2024



**Sir Brian Roche KNZM**

Te Tumu Whakarae mō Te Kawa Mataaho  
Public Service Commissioner, Head of Service

Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission

Commenced November 2024



**Ms Heather Baggott**

Te Pou Turuki mō Te Kawa Mataaho  
Deputy Public Service Commissioner

Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission

Commenced October 2021



**Ms Rebecca Kitteridge cvo**

Te Pou Turuki mō Te Kawa Mataaho  
Deputy Public Service Commissioner

Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission

Commenced March 2023



**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



**Mr Andy Coster**

Te Tumu Whakarae mō Toi Hau Tāngata  
Secretary for Social Investment

Toi Hau Tāngata | Social Investment Agency

Commenced November 2024



**Mr Mark Sowden**

Te Tumu Whakarae mō Tatauranga Aotearoa  
Government Statistician

Tatauranga Aotearoa | Statistics New Zealand

Commenced January 2020



**Mr Dave Samuels**

Te Tumu Whakarae mō Te Puni Kōkiri  
Secretary for Māori Development

Te Puni Kōkiri - Ministry of Māori Development

Commenced September 2019



**Mr Iain Rennie**

Te Tumu Whakarae mō Te Tai Ōhanga  
Secretary to the Treasury

Te Tai Ōhanga | The Treasury

Commenced November 2024



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**Ms Paula Tesoriero MNZM**

Secretary for Disabled People and Chief Executive  
(te reo title to come)  
Whaikaha | Ministry of Disabled People  
Commenced September 2022



**Mr Rami Rahal**

Te Tumu Whakahaere  
Chief Executive  
Te Aho o te Kahu | Cancer Control Agency  
Commenced July 2023



**Ms Jane Lee**

Te Tumu Whakahaere  
Chief Executive  
Charter School Agency  
Commenced July 2024



**Mr Rajesh Chhana**

Te Tumu Whakahaere  
Chief Executive  
Government's Response to the Royal  
Commission's Report into Historical Abuse in  
Care, Crown Response Office  
Commenced October 2024



**Ms Katrina Casey**

Te Tumu Whakahaere  
Chief Executive  
Cyclone Recovery  
Commenced February 2023



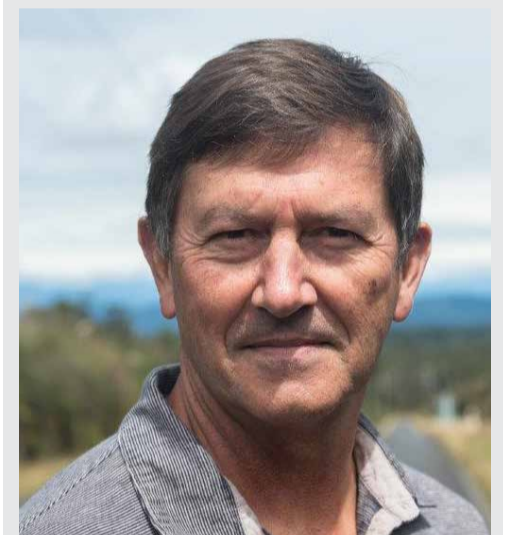
**Mr Arran Jones**

Te Tumu Whakahaere  
Independent Monitor of the Oranga Tamariki  
System and Chief Executive  
Aroturuki Tamariki | Independent Children's  
Monitor  
Commenced May 2023



**Mr Mervin Singham**

Te Tumu Whakahaere  
Chief Executive  
Te Tari Mātāwaka | Ministry for Ethnic  
Communities  
Commenced July 2021



**Mr David Gawn MBE**

Te Tumu Whakahaere  
Chief Executive  
Te Rākau Whakamarumarū | National  
Emergency Management Agency  
Commenced September 2021



**Mr Jerome Sheppard**

Functional Chief Executive  
School Property  
Commenced January 2025



**Mr Anaru Mill**

Te Tumu Whakarae  
Chief Executive  
Office of Treaty Settlements and Takutai Moana –  
Te Tari Whakataū  
Commenced December 2024