



## Departmental Secretaries



**Ms Heather Baggott**

**Te Tumu Whakarae mō ngā Taonga**  
Secretary for Culture and Heritage  
Acting from July 2022

**Te Pou Turuki mō Te Kawa Mataaho**  
Deputy Public Service Commissioner  
Commenced October 2021



**Mr Brook Barrington**

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

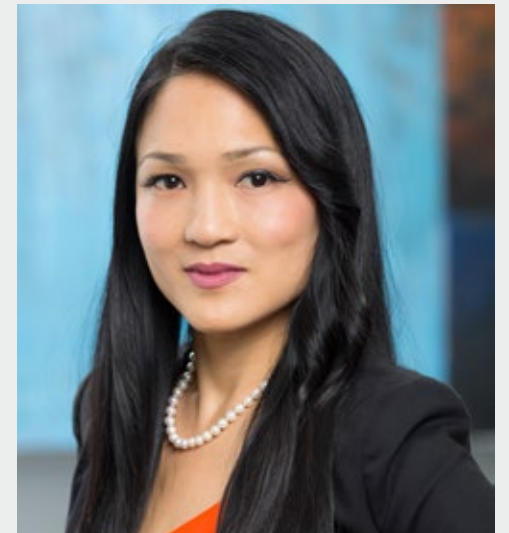
**Te Tari o te Pirimia me te Komiti Matua |**  
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet  
Commenced February 2019



**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 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 Bryn Gandy**

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

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



**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

**Te Tāhuhu o te Mātauranga | Ministry of Education**  
Commenced December 2016



**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 QC**

**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





## Departmental Secretaries



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

Te Pā Whakamarumarū | New Zealand Security  
Intelligence Service

Commenced May 2014



**Laulu Mac Leauanae**

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 July 2017



**Mr Jeremy Lightfoot**

Te Tumu Whakarae mō Ara Poutama  
Aotearoa  
Secretary for Corrections

Ara Poutama Aotearoa | Department of  
Corrections

Commenced February 2020



**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

Te Tari Taake | Inland Revenue

Commenced July 2022

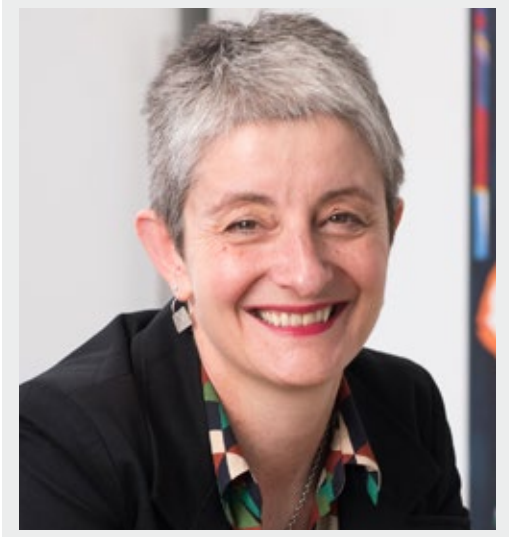


**Ms Gráinne Moss**

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 Atawhai  
Director-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  
Office

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



**Ms Vicky Robertson**

Te Tumu Whakarae mō te Taiao  
Secretary for the Environment

Manatū Mō Te Taiao | Ministry for the Environment

Commenced June 2015





## Departmental Secretaries



**Mr Dave Samuels**

Te Tumu Whakarae mō Te Puni Kōkiri  
Secretary for Māori Development

Te Puni Kōkiri - 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 and Trade

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



**Mr Mark Sowden**

Te Tumu Whakarae mō Tatauranga Aotearoa  
Government Statistician

Tatauranga Aotearoa | Statistics New Zealand

Commenced January 2020

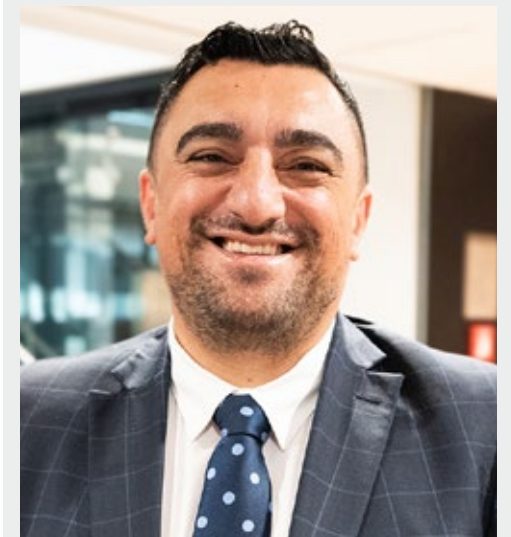


**Ms Christine Stevenson**

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 Hikina Whakatutuki  
Secretary for Business, Innovation, and Employment

Hikina 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 Whakamarumarū** | 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**  
Acting Chief Executive

**Te Arawhiti** - Office for Māori Crown Relations

Commenced March 2022