



4 July 2018



Dear [REDACTED]

Official Information Request for Chief Executive Gender and Pay Information

Our ref: 2018/0093

I refer to your official information request received on 14 June 2018 for:

"The gender pay gap for the chief executives of public service and non-public service departments and Crown entities. My thought is that it should be presented as an average of all salaries of the male chief executives compared with those of female chief executives".

Information publicly available

The following information is covered by your request and is publicly available on the SSC website:

Item	Document Description	Website Address
1	Public Service Chief Executives	http://www.ssc.govt.nz/ce-photo-file
2	Senior Pay Report	http://www.ssc.govt.nz/senior-pay-report

The State Services Commission has been disclosing chief executive remuneration since 1998 for Public Service departments, tertiary education institutions and District Health Boards, with other Crown entities added in 2010.

The annual disclosure provides transparency for the public around the levels of remuneration received by chief executives.

The Senior Pay Report, including the disclosure of chief executive remuneration, sets out the remuneration of chief executives in the Public Service and State sector for the year to 30 June 2017. It also provides some analysis of remuneration increases and comparisons with other groups.

Accordingly, I have refused your request for the information contained in the documents listed in the above table under section 18(d) of the OIA – as the information requested is publicly available.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Ministerial.Services@ssc.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 State Services Commission's website.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dallas Welch".

Dallas Welch
Deputy Commissioner
State Services Commission