

28/08/2024

By email to: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST 2024/57

On Monday, 19 August you made a request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA) for the following information:

- *Which role within the organisation is responsible for the overall strategic direction of data systems and processes, and at which level (e.g., Tier 1, 2, 3) within the organisation's hierarchy? Please briefly describe the key responsibilities of this role.*
- *Does the Organisation have a published Data Strategy? If yes, please provide the document and briefly describe how it is being implemented.*
- *Does the organisation make use of, or reference to, the Data Capability Framework (DCF) published by Statistics New Zealand?*

The Electoral Commission board signs off on all elements of strategic direction.

The Deputy Chief Executive Strategy, Governance and Development, a tier 2 position, is responsible for the overall strategy and data and insights. In addition, this role is also responsible for risk and assurance, governance and international development.

The Deputy Chief Executive Enterprise Services, a tier 2 position, is responsible for information technology, including the Commission's data systems. This position is also responsible for finance and administration, people and culture, and property and procurement.

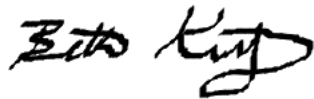
The Electoral Commission does not have a published data strategy. The Commission is working on updating its data strategy in the current fiscal year.

The Electoral Commission does not make use of the Data Capability Framework. The Commission has less than 200 full time employees and a very small data and insights team. However, the Commission does undertake internal data maturity assessments on a regular basis.

In the interests of transparency, we release responses to Official Information Act requests every 3 months. We will publish this response with your personal details redacted.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the Act to make a complaint to the Ombudsman if you are not satisfied with the response to your request. Information about how to do this is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by phoning 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



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