



15 May 2020

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Dear Ms Te Whenua

Official Information Request Our Ref: SSCOIA 2020-0033

I refer to your official information request received on 18 April 2020 where you asked:

"Does the SSC hold information on employment equity information analysing within each state sector entity:

- a) How many Maori women (and what percentage of the total number of applicants) applied for Tier 2 roles or above?
- b) How many Maori women (and what percentage of the total number of successful applicants) were successfully appointed to the jobs which they applied for at Tier 2 or above?"

The Official Information Act 1982 requires that we advise you of our decision on your request no later than 20 working days after the day that we received your request. Unfortunately, it will not be possible to meet that time limit and we are, therefore, writing to notify you of an extension of the time to make our decision, to 2 June 2020.

We will keep you updated on the progress of our response to your request.

This extension is necessary because consultations needed to make a decision on your request are such that a proper response cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request with us, including this decision, please feel free to contact Ministerial Services at 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.

Yours sincerely

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