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Dear Harvey Wilson

Thank you for your email of 17 February 2021 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Current organisation chart covering the top three tiers. Including the names of the managers and their titles.

The Ministry for the Environment (Ministry) has identified one document in scope of your request. The document is a copy of the Ministry's Organisation Chart, containing the names and position titles of Tier One to Three leadership. This information is current as of 3 March 2021.

Please note that for the purpose of your analysis into representation and diversity of management in the Public Sector, the information requested will not be enough to provide a complete analysis. The name of an individual does not indicate their ethnicity or gender.

The Ministry cannot provide additional information where data contains values that identify a specific individual (such as ethnicity and gender) and where data is not already public knowledge, as per the Privacy Act 2020.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Office of the Ombudsman of my decision to withhold information relating to this request, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found on their website at: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Please note that due to the public interest in our work the Ministry for the Environment publishes responses to requests for official information on our <u>OIA responses page</u> shortly after the response has been sent. If you have any queries about this, please feel free to contact our Ministerial Services team: <u>ministerials@mfe.govt.nz</u>.

Yours sincerely

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