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Tēnā koe K Roe

Thank you for your email of 10 May 2021 to the Ministry of Education requesting the following information regarding the Chief Executive position at Universities New Zealand:

- 1) Was the [Chief Executive] job publicly advertised (or was it supplied to an individual by invitation)? If it was publicly advertised, where was it publicly advertised?
- 2) What is the job description associated with the role? The job description provided to applicants and if there have been substantive changes to that one such that the present job description is substantively different.
- 3) What is the pay associated with the position? I am interested to know the starting salary of the present occupant of that role and how much is associated with the role now, in 2021.

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

We have made enquiries with the relevant Business Units and have determined that the information you have requested is more closely connected with the functions of Universities New Zealand. I have therefore transferred your request to Universities New Zealand in accordance with section 14 of the Act.

You may expect a response from Universities New Zealand directly concerning your request.

Thank you again for your email. You have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review this decision. You can do this by writing to [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz) or Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Nāku noa, nā



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