



27 October 2024

Hon Nicola Willis
Public Service (Hon Nicola Willis)
Parliament Buildings

Ref: PMO OIA 152-2024-25

Dear Minister

Official Information Act request: Appointment of Public Service Commissioner

On 21 October 2024, I received the **attached** Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request from W Forest. The request was for:

“Please provide the CV and other supporting material that was used in the consideration and the final decision to recommend the appointment of Brian Roche as the Public Service Commissioner.

For the clarity this would also include the letter of recommendation itself and the letter of support by the required two statutory Deputy Public Service commissioners.

This office and you as the Minister for the Public Service hold documents within scope of the request

I believe, however, that the information requested is more closely connected to the functions of your portfolio for Public Service. Accordingly, I have decided to transfer the decision making on the assessment and release of these documents to you under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act.

I have today informed the requestor of the transfer, and that you have the usual time limits to make a decision.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'CB', with a stylized flourish.

Cameron Burrows
Chief of Staff