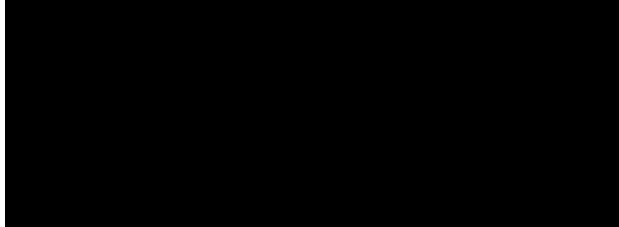




19 July 2024



Official information request regarding NZ Public Service Data Capability
Our Ref: OIA353/1

1. I refer to your official information request dated 23 June 2024 for asking for information regarding the data capability of the New Zealand Public Service.
2. The answers in response to your request are outlined below.
3. 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.

3.1 The Deputy Chief Executive Strategy & Corporate is responsible for the overall strategic direction of data systems and processes, and this is a Tier 2 role.

3.2 The position description states "The Deputy Chief Executive Strategy & Corporate supports the Solicitor-General in promoting the vision and leading the strategic direction for the organisation." The relevant Key Result Areas within the position description include:

"Lead Crown Law's strategy

- With the Solicitor-General and senior leadership colleagues lead Crown Law's strategy, particularly as it relates to staffing, financial disciplines, technology and broader Justice sector goals.
- Ensure Crown Law identifies and manages key risks.

Delivery of corporate and legal support functions

- Ensure business services, information, and legal support functions engage with and provide effective support to the legal teams.
- Ensure Crown Law engages and operates in line with all of government initiatives, in particular accommodation, talent development and IT."

- 3.3 The full position description for the Deputy Chief Executive Strategy & Corporate can be found on the Crown Law website at the following URL <https://www.crownlaw.govt.nz/assets/Uploads/Proactive-Disclosure/13-February-2023-position-descriptions.pdf>
4. Does the Organisation have a published Data Strategy? If yes, please provide the document and briefly describe how it is being implemented.
- 4.1 No
5. Does the organisation make use of, or reference to, the Data Capability Framework (DCF) published by Statistics New Zealand?
- 5.1 No
6. It should be noted that Crown Law's core purpose is to provide legal advice and representation services to the government. We do not provide services or collect data or information directly from New Zealanders.

Proactive release

7. Please note that we may publish this response (with your personal details redacted), and any related documents, on Crown Law's website if we decide proactive release of this information is or may be in the public interest. If you have any concerns about this, please let us know within 10 working days of the date of this letter.
8. If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact OIA@crownlaw.govt.nz.

