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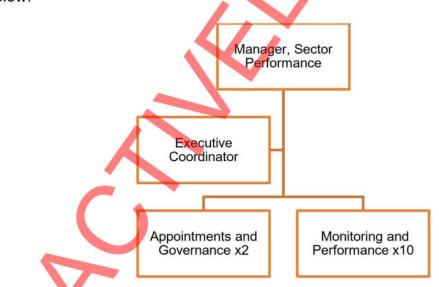
Tēnā koe<sup>s9(2)(a)</sup>

I refer to your request received on 24 February 2023, which has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), for the following information:

"How many people are on your database and do you have a particular team managing this database, if so, please provide the org chart for this team. How do you source people to this database and when was its last update?" Manatū Taonga

The appointments database is an iterative database, currently containing 1,833 candidate records. It is continuously updated with information provided by nominees who have completed an expression of interest form (link below), or from those who have been nominated and considered for appointment in the past.

The database is managed by the Sector Performance Team - Te Pae Mātai in the Policy and Sector Performance Group - Te Aka. An organisation chart is included below:



Further information on the appointment process, including the expression of interest form, can be found on the Manatū Taonga website:

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Nāku noa, nā s9(2)(a)

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