



28th November 2024



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Dear 

Follow-up query in relation to Official Information Act requests about the 2024 change processes – number of roles established in DPMC

Thank you for your follow-up email of 4 November 2024 raising a query about the response I sent on 13 September 2024 to your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) requests. Your requests were for information about the 2024 change processes in the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC) and the National Emergency Management Agency. You asked:

"I just wanted to come back to this and confirm that 0 positions were established as part of the change processes?"

I apologise for the lack of clarity, regarding the number of roles that were established, in the original response to your requests. A total of six roles were established in DPMC as part of the 2024 change process relating to the fiscal sustainability programme initiated as part of Budget 2024. These six roles were to establish the Delivery Unit and all roles are fixed term.

At the same time six fixed-term roles were disestablished in the Implementation Unit and the remaining staff transitioned to the Delivery Unit.

For completeness, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

This response will be published on DPMC's website during our regular publication cycle. Typically, information is released monthly, or as otherwise determined. Your personal information including name and contact details will be removed for publication.

Yours sincerely



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