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## Response to your Official Information Act request

Thank you for your email of 28 May 2026 to the Ministry for Ethnic Communities (the Ministry) requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*How many total staff and how many total directors does MEC have? Also, how many staff members report to each of those directors?*

As of 4 June 2026, the Ministry has 63 established roles (including current vacancies), and nine Directors. These figures include the Ministry's Security and Resilience project team that will end on 30 June 2027, and does not include the Public Service Commission-appointed Chief Executive role. Please refer to the below table for further information.

| Director title                                 | Number of direct reports |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Acting Director Organisational Capability      | Nil                      |
| Director Corporate Services                    | Seven                    |
| Director Funding & Language Assistance Service | Five                     |
| Director Ministerial Services                  | Four                     |
| Director Government Relations & Advisory       | Five                     |
| Director Security and Resilience               | Seven                    |
| Director Analytics, Monitoring & Evaluation    | Six                      |
| Director National Operations                   | Seven                    |
| Director Strategic Programmes                  | Five                     |

Under section 28 of the OIA, you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Office of the Ombudsman of my response relating to this request. The relevant details can be found on their website at: [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz).

Please note, due to the public interest in our work, the Ministry may publish responses to requests for official information on our website, shortly after the response has been sent. If you have any queries about this, please feel free to contact our Ministerial Services team: Ministerial@ethniccommunities.govt.nz.

Ngā mihi



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