

13 June 2024

Tēnā koe

## **Official Information Act request**

Thank you for your email of 21 May 2024, requesting additional information on delegated authority under section 317 of the Social Security Act 2018.

I have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). Please find my decision on each part of your request set out separately below.

• Has the Chief Executive has exercised the authority granted by the Minister to sub-delegate her correction power?

Yes, the Chief Executive has exercised her authority to sub-delegate this correction power.

• To whom and what term?

The Chief Executive has subdelegated her authority to the Deputy Chief Executive Service Delivery only and without an end date. The sub-delegation is open ended, i.e., it has no term or end date. However, the Chief Executive can revoke the sub-delegation at any time.

I will be publishing this decision letter, with your personal details deleted, on the Ministry's website in due course.

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact OIA Requests@msd.govt.nz.

If you are not satisfied with my decision on your request, you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at <a href="https://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz">www.ombudsman.parliament.nz</a> or 0800 802 602.

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