DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET
TE TARI O TE PIRIMIA ME TE KOMITI MATUA

23 June 2026

Ref: OIA-2025/26-0789

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Tēnā koe

Official Information Act request relating to Senior Advisor job listings

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request, which was received by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC) on 3 June 2026. You requested:

1. *a list of vacancies advertised for senior advisor or senior policy advisor roles, between 1 January 2026 and 31 May 2026;*
2. *how many applications were received for each of those advertisements; and*
3. *how many applicants were shortlisted for interviews.*

I have interpreted your request to be for DPMC vacancies advertised externally between 1 January 2026 and 31 May 2026 that have the words "senior advisor" or "senior policy advisor" in the job listing.

DPMC vacancies advertised externally between 1 January 2026 and 31 May 2026:

Title	Positions Open	Number of Applications	Amount Shortlisted
Senior Advisor, Accountability, Risk and Assurance	1	19	6
Senior Advisor, Ministerial Services	1	1	1
Senior Advisor, National Risk	1	16	3
Senior Advisor, National Security and Resilience Policy	2	22	5
Senior Advisor, Security and Information Management	1	14	5
Senior Advisor, Strategic Crisis Management	1	37	4
Senior Communications Advisor - Government House	1	12	3
Senior Policy Advisor, Critical Infrastructure Cyber Security	3	28	6

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 the DPMC 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.

Nāku noa, nā

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