

25 March 2020

Michael Reddell

Via Email: mhreddell@gmail.com

Dear Michael

Thank you for your request of 21 February 2020 for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA):

1. *“a detailed organisational chart of the Bank’s Governance, Strategy and Corporate Relations group, including job titles for each position”*
2. *“total budgets (2019/2020 year) for each of the sections within this group...My request is for the data at the lowest level of management.”*

On 20 March 2020 we extended the time for making our response to 27 March 2020 because consultation was necessary for us to make a decision on your request.

Our Response

In response to part 1 of your request, I refer you to *Attachment 1*.

Regarding part 2 of your request, I can confirm that the 2019/2020 budget for the GSC Group is \$3.8M (rounded up to 2 significant figures).

The budgets for “the lowest level of management” are withheld under section 9 (2)(a) of the OIA to protect the privacy of natural persons, as a large component of those budgets are made up of staff salaries and providing budgets to that level of detail for small departments may enable the estimation of individual salary bands. I have assessed the public interest in releasing the requested information and do not consider it outweighs the grounds for withholding.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by Freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that we intend to publish a copy of this response (with personal information removed) on the Reserve Bank's website www.rbnz.govt.nz/research-and-publications/official-information-requests. Responses to requests are published in order to improve public transparency and provide an additional resource for anyone seeking information.

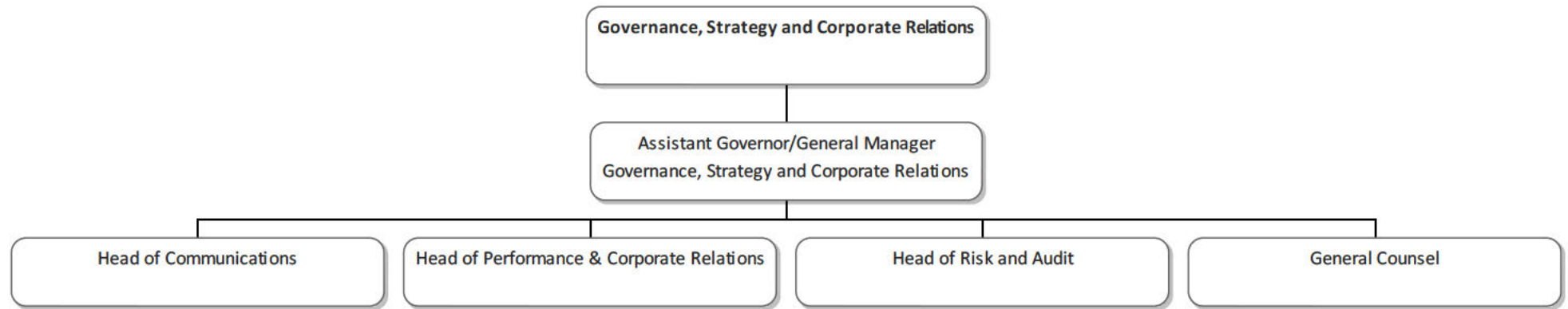
Yours sincerely

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Ministerial and OIA Adviser | Reserve Bank of New Zealand | Te Pūtea Matua

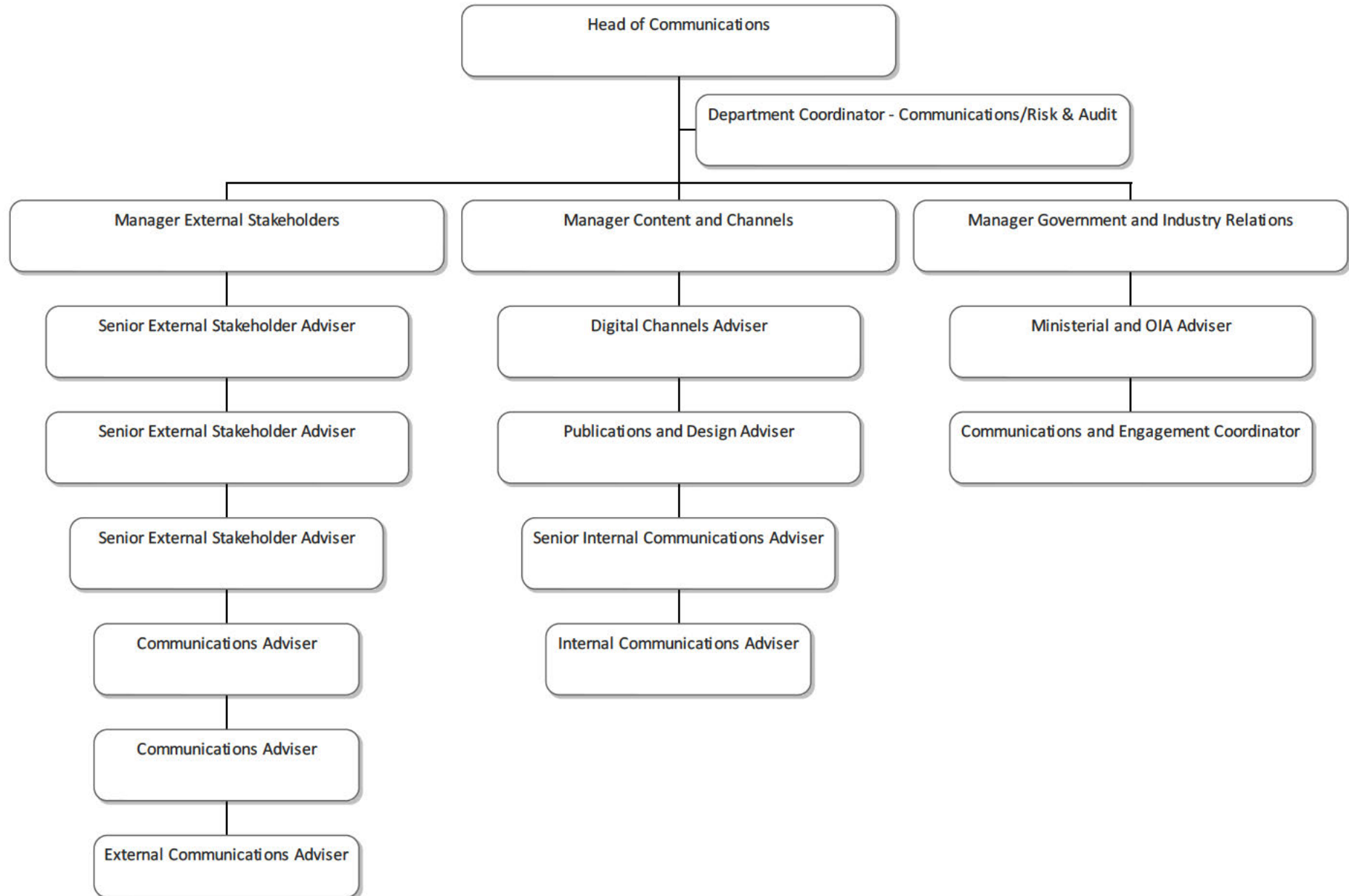


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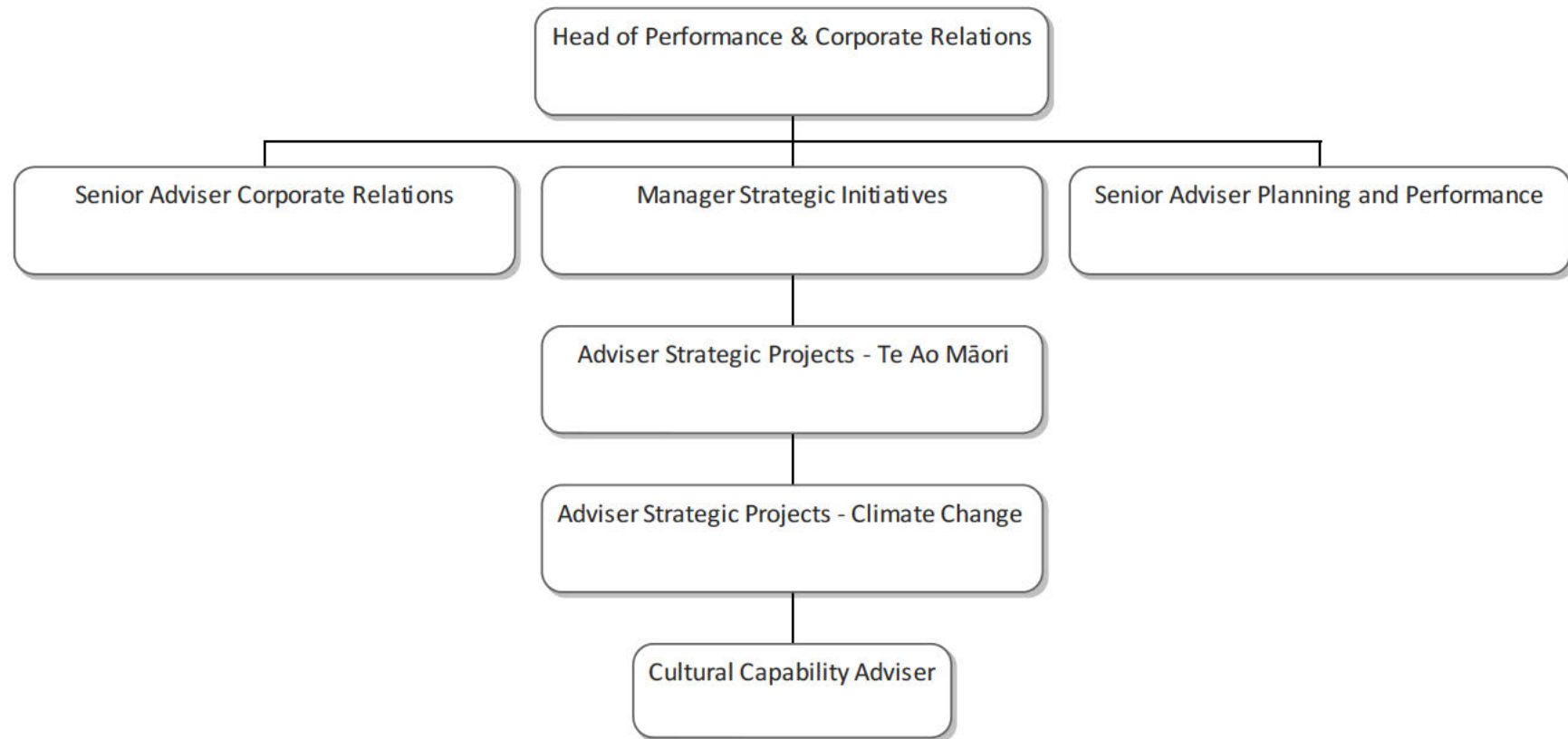
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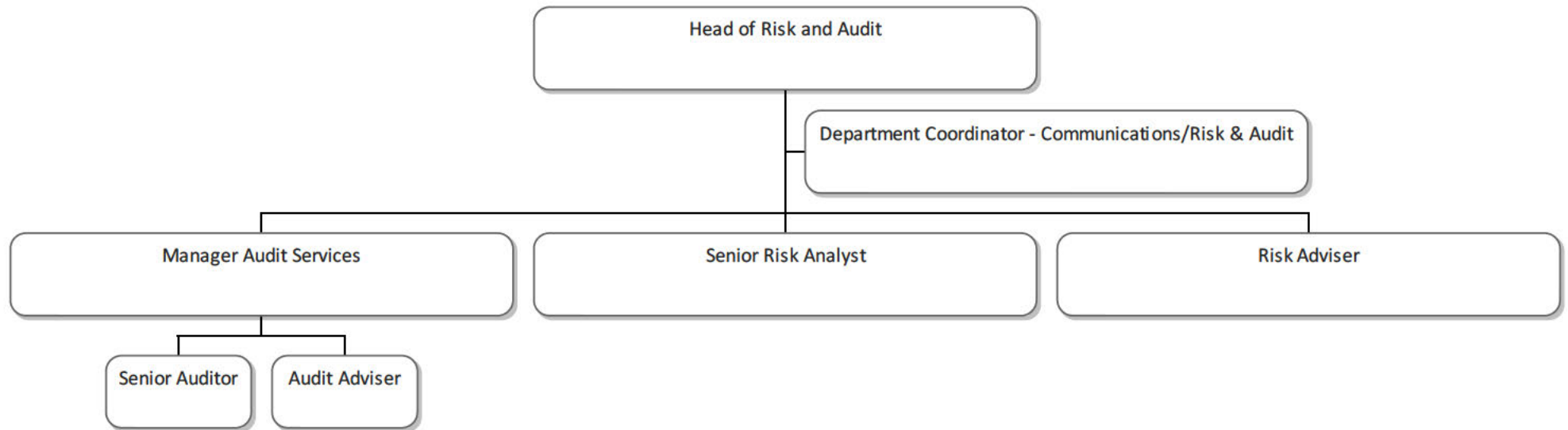
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