

# AIDE-MEMOIRE



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## Chief Technology Officer

**Date:** 06 September 2018  
**For:** Hon Chris Hipkins, Minister of State Services  
**Report No:** SSC2018/900

## Chief Technology Officer

**Purpose** To provide advice regarding the Chief Technology Officer recruitment

You asked the State Services Commission to:

### Background

- Provide you with advice as to whether the recruitment of the Chief Technology Officer would be open to legal challenge on process grounds. This should include consideration of the meeting between the Hon Clare Curran and the candidate.
- Undertake a peer review of the conflict of interest disclosure work led by the Department of Internal Affairs.

We are in the process of concluding that work and will provide you with a report shortly.

In the course of undertaking that work, two other matters have come to our attention.

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We recommend that you **do not release** this Aide-memoire because it is provided as free and frank advice and because there are privacy considerations.

**Proactive Release**

Agree/disagree

Hon Chris Hipkins  
**Minister of State Services**

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