

PROACTIVE INFORMATION

Arms Transition Plan – Appointment of a Transitional Executive Director

Deadline: NA

Date of Response: 17 June 2021

Purpose

1. The purpose of this briefing is to update you on the progress of the appointment of a Transitional Executive Director, whose leadership will assist with progressing the modernisation of the Arms Regulatory System and meeting commitments to deliver.

Appointment of a Transitional Executive Director

Background

2. In May 2021 (IPR/21/113) Police advised you that as part of the Stage One Arms Transition Plan for the modernisation of the Arms Regulatory System, a Transitional Executive Director is to be appointed to lead transition activities, establish a transitional management team and board, deliver the Detailed Business Case, and expedite improvements in operational performance for the Arms system.

Update on Appointment

3. Police now wishes to advise you that the Transitional Executive Director role will be advertised shortly, both internally and externally. The Public Service Commission will be consulted on potential candidates from within the public service.
4. The role is a 12-month fixed term position and will report directly to the Deputy Chief Executive of Strategy and Service.
5. Following a decision being made by Cabinet in September 2021 on whether the Arms administrative regulatory functions will be undertaken by a Branded Business Unit within Police or by a new Crown Agent, the Deputy Chief Executive of Strategy and Service will work with the Public Service Commission on the appointment of a permanent Executive Director.

Next Steps

6. Police will provide you with a further update, once the appointment of the Transitional Executive Director has been confirmed.

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