



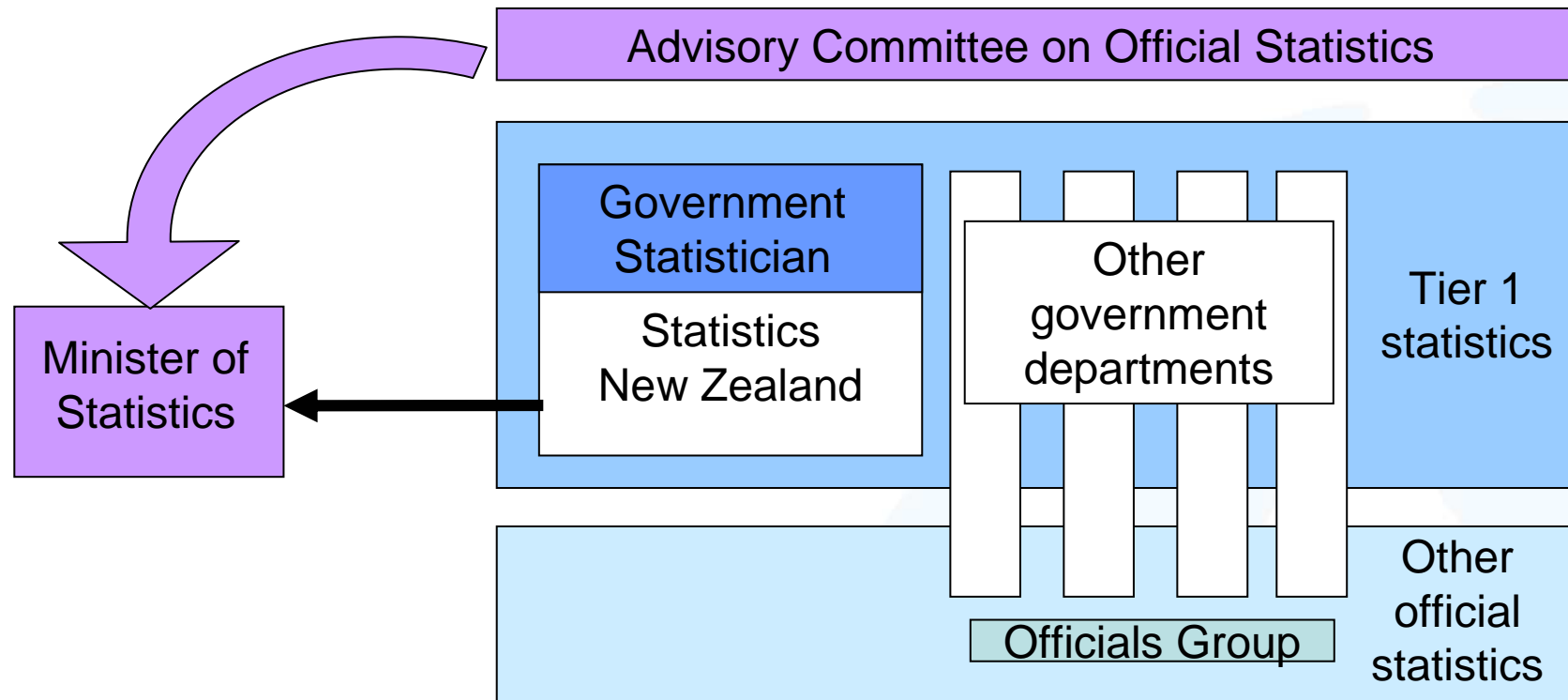
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Working together

*The Official Statistics System –
A whole-of-government partnership*



Structure of the Official Statistics System (OSS)





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Advisory Committee on Official Statistics members

Hon David Caygill, Chair, (Chair of the Electricity Commission)

Professor Richard Bedford, University of Waikato

Dr Peter Bushnell, Treasury

Dr Bryan Jenkins, CEO, Environment Canterbury

Don Gray, Deputy CE, MSD

Jas McKenzie, former Secretary of Labour

Phil O'Reilly, CE, Business NZ

Roger Procter, Chief Economist, MED

Emeritus Prof. Alastair Scott, Dept of Statistics, University of Auckland

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OSS Officials Committee

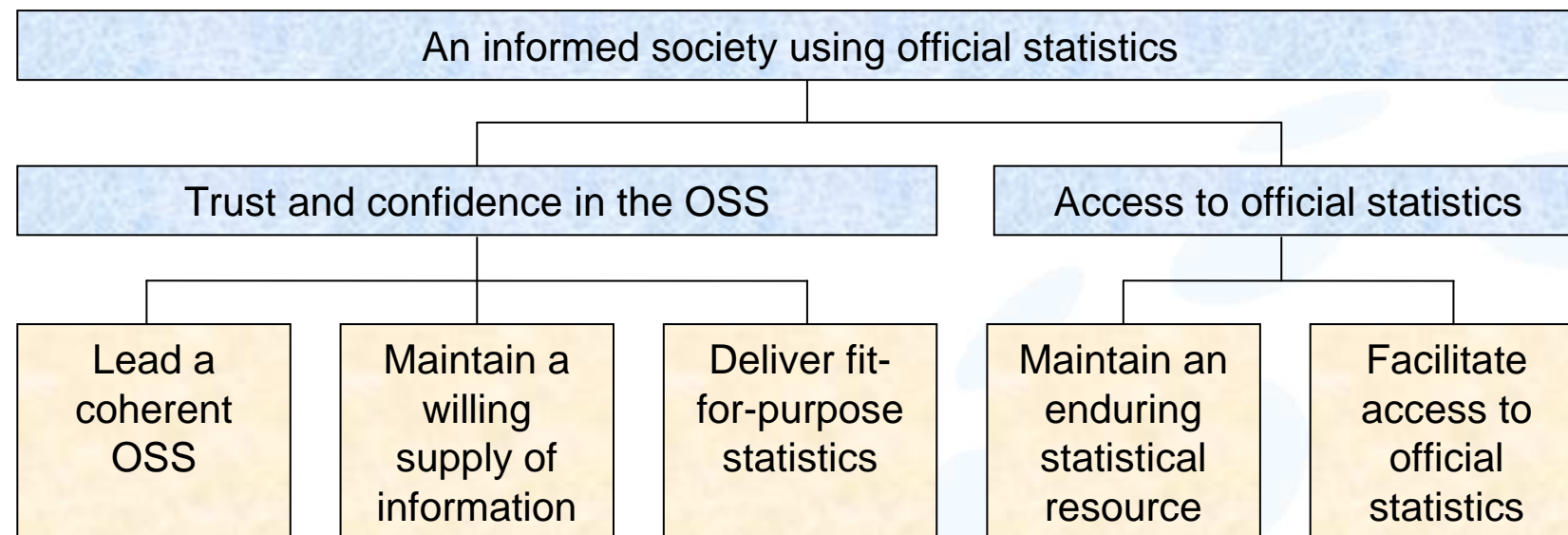
Represents chief executives from the following government departments:

Department of Internal Affairs
Department of Labour
Inland Revenue
Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
Ministry of Economic Development
Ministry of Education
Ministry for the Environment

Ministry of Health
Ministry of Justice
Ministry of Social Development
Ministry of Tourism
New Zealand Police
The Treasury



Outcomes sought from the OSS





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Lead a coherent OSS

The OSS seeks to provide:

- an efficient coordinated system across all government departments
- a sustainable set of quality and relevant statistics that describe New Zealand's economy, society and environment
- a system that is used by governments, businesses, communities and citizens to inform debate, research and decision-making.



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Elements of the OSS

- Tier 1 statistics
- Principles and protocols
- Ministerial approval
- Survey Notification System
- Statisphere
- Microdata access
- Data Archive
- Statistical Education and Research