The Public Service

By definition, the Public Service comprises the departments listed on the 1st Schedule of the State Sector Act 1988 including any departmental agencies listed on Schedule 1A of that same Act.

Chief executives are appointed subject to the provisions of the State Sector Act. The Solicitor-General and the State Services Commissioner are designated as chief executives under the State Sector Act but, because of their relationship with government, are not subject to all of the same provisions of the Act as are other chief executives. The Government Statistician is appointed under separate provisions of the State Sector Act.