



# Te Kawa Mataaho

Public Service Commission

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## Official Information Request

**Our Ref: OIA 2024-0017**

I refer to your official information request received on 17 February 2024 where you have asked:

*"I am seeking information from your organisation in relation to the following:*

*Contracts (current or expired) awarded or made to service providers for the provision of any service related to external organisations/service providers for work/services undertaken within the Taupo District within the last three years (2021 to current).*

*For the avoidance of doubt, I do not seek commercially sensitive information, but I do seek information relating to the name of the external organisation/service provider, a description of type or work/service being undertaken and length of contract".*

## Our response

Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission (the Commission) does not hold any records of contracts (current or expired) awarded or made to service providers for the provision of any service related to external organisations/service providers for work/services undertaken within the Taupo District within the last three years (2021 to current).

We are therefore refusing your request under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act 1982, on the grounds that the information does not exist.

## Information publicly available

Every year, the Commission, and other agencies are required to report on the contractors and consultants they have used, including the total sum paid to each and a description of the service provided, through Select Committee Annual Reviews.

Listed in the table below are the Commission's Annual review from 2020-2021 to 2022-2023 and the links to the Parliament website where they are located:

Item	Date	Document Description	Website Address
1	9 February 2022	2020-21 Annual Review of the Public Service Commission	<a href="#">Parliament NZ website</a>
2	9 February 2023	2021-2022 Annual Review of the Public Service Commission	<a href="#">Parliament NZ website</a>
3	9 February 2024	2022-2023 Annual Review of the Public Service Commission	<a href="#">Parliament NZ Website</a>

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact [Ministerial.Services@publicservice.govt.nz](mailto:Ministerial.Services@publicservice.govt.nz).

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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that we intend to publish this letter (with your personal details removed) on the Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission's website.

Yours sincerely



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Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission**

