

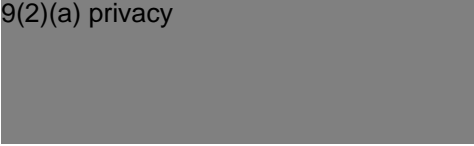


Te Kawa Mataaho

Public Service Commission

22 February 2024

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Official Information Request

Our Ref: OIA 2024-0019

I refer to your official information request received on 19 February 2024 where you asked:

"I request the following information under the Official Information Act:

- All correspondence between public servants in other agencies/departments and the Public Service Commission relating to policies or directives about the handling of Official Information Act requests, since November 27, 2023*
- Where any document falls under the scope of this request, please release it in full, including sections which might otherwise be considered out of scope."*

Our response

Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission (the Commission) has not identified any correspondence with other Public Servant in agencies relating to policies or directives about the handling of Official Information Act requests since 27 November 2023.

We have not included communications where the Commission has consulted with other agencies on documents within scope of OIA requests, as have deemed these communications to be out of scope of your request.

Accordingly, I am refusing your request under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act 1982 on the grounds the information requested does not exist.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact 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 or freephone 0800 802 602.

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nicky Dirks', with a stylized, cursive script.

Nicky Dirks

Manager – Ministerial and Executive Services
Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission