



Te Kawa Mataaho

Public Service Commission

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Official Information Request

Our Ref: OIA 2024-0072

I refer to your official information request received on 28 March 2024 where you asked:

“under the provisions of the OIA I’m writing to request the 2024 Jan cabinet paper (of roughly the 24th) which establishes the Ministry of Regulation.

I note that release is now well past the recommended date of release (30 working days from time of decision) recommended by the PSC.

Please also provide a brief description of the reason(s) for delay in releasing this paper.”

Information publicly available

The following information is covered by your request and will be publicly available on the Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission website soon.

Item	Date	Document Description
1	17 January 2024	Establishment of the Ministry for Regulation Cabinet Paper
2	17 January 2024	Cabinet Minute - LEG-24-MIN-0015
3	23 January 2024	Cabinet Minute - CAB-24-MIN-006

Accordingly, I have refused your request for the documents listed in the above table under section 18(d) of the Official Information Act 1982 on the grounds the information requested is or will soon be publicly available.

As outlined in the Cabinet Office [circular](#) on the Proactive Release of Cabinet Material (CO (23) 04), all Cabinet and Cabinet committee papers and minutes must be proactively released and published online within 30 business days of final decisions being taken by Cabinet, unless there is good reason not to publish all or part of the material, or to delay the release beyond 30 business days. However, due to further decisions that were pending and to enable external consultation, we were not able to publish the Cabinet paper within the 30 business day timeframe.

We will provide you with a link to the Cabinet paper, once this is published on our website.

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 Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission's website.

Yours sincerely



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