



Te Kawa Mataaho

Public Service Commission

12 March 2024

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Official Information Request

Our Ref: OIA 2024-0036

I refer to your official information request received on 5 March 2024 where you asked:

"I am requesting the following documents created by the Commission in relation to the establishment of the Ministry of Regulation.

https://www.parliament.nz/en/pb/order-paper-questions/written-questions/document/WQ_00371_2024/371-2024-hon-dr-duncan-webb-to-the-minister-for-regulation

1. 2023-0322 – JOINT REPORT - Joint Report: Establishing a new regulation agency: Initial advice and options
2. 2024-0002 – AIDE MEMOIRE - Ministry for regulation establishment: draft Cabinet paper
3. 2024-0005 - AIDE MEMOIRE - Establishing the Ministry for Regulation
4. 2024-0010 – AIDE MEMOIRE - Establishing the Ministry for Regulation
5. 2024-0029 - AIDE MEMOIRE – Cabinet paper – public service (Ministry for regulation) Order 2024 and Ombudsmen (Ministry for Regulation) Order 2024
6. 2024-0028 – REPORT - Establishment of the Ministry for Regulation – proposed phases and milestones"

Information publicly available soon

Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission (the Commission) proactively releases reports that have been provided to the Minister for the Public Service as part of our normal business process.

Therefore, I am refusing your request for the documents listed in the table below under section 18(d) of the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) on the grounds the information requested will soon be publicly available. Some relevant information has been withheld from documents listed in the table below and should continue to be withheld under the OIA, on the grounds described in the documents.

Date	Name of report	Decision
18 December 2023	JOINT REPORT: 2023-0322 - Establishing a new regulation agency: Initial advice and options	Refused in full

10 January 2024	AIDE MEMOIRE: 2024-0002 - Ministry for Regulation establishment: draft Cabinet paper	Refused in full
16 January 2024	AIDE MEMOIRE: 2024-0005 - Establishing the Ministry of Regulation paper	Refused in full
19 January 2024	AIDE MEMOIRE: 2024-0010 - Establishing the Ministry for Regulation	Refused in full
5 February 2024	AIDE MEMOIRE: 2024-0029 - Cabinet paper - Public Service (Ministry for Regulation) Order 2024 and Ombudsmen (Ministry for Regulation) Order 2024	Refused in full
12 February 2024	REPORT: 2024-0028 - Establishment of the Ministry for Regulation - proposed phases and milestones	Refused in full

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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