



# Te Kawa Mataaho

Public Service Commission

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## Official Information Request

**Our Ref: OIA 2024-0070**

I refer to your official information request received on 27 March 2024 where you asked:

*“What percentage of slaughterhouses are exposing pigs to CO2 gas in killing practices throughout NZ?*

*What number of pigs are being killed with CO2 gas per year and per day in NZ?”*

### Information not held

Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission does not hold the information you are requesting. Under section 14 of the Official Information Act 1982, we are required to transfer your request if the information is not held by our agency but believed to be held by another agency. The information you have requested is believed to be held by the Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI).

Upon consulting with MPI on transferring your request to them for reply, they confirmed they had already received the same request from you. Therefore, as you have already sent your request to MPI and they have confirmed they will be responding to you directly, we do not see it necessary to transfer your request further.

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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