

Te Kawa Mataaho

Public Service Commission

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Official Information Request Our Ref: OIA 2024-0087

I refer to your official information request received on 15 April 2024 where you asked:

"Kindly surply evidence that helicopters are not crashing because of 5g cell phone towers?"

Our response

The information you have requested is not held by Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission (the Commission). We are therefore refusing your request under section 18(g) of the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) on the grounds the information requested is not held by the Commission.

Usually, we would be required under section 14 of the OIA to transfer your request if we believe another agency may hold the information requested. However, we have consulted with the Civil Aviation Authority of New Zealand and the Transport Accident Investigation Commission who have both confirmed that they also do not hold any information within scope of your request.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact <u>Ministerial.Services@publicservice.govt.nz</u>.

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 <u>www.ombudsman.parliament.nz</u> 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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