



Te Kawa Mataaho

Public Service Commission

8 August 2025

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Official Information Request

Our Ref: OIA 2025-0022

I refer to your official information request received on 24 July 2025 for:

- *“internal communication, digital or otherwise, relating to the use of te reo Māori since 6 December 2023.*
- *advice received or prepared on the use of te reo Māori since 6 December 2023.*
- *ministerial directives issued to the organisation pursuant to either te reo Māori or English, since 6 December 2023.*
- *information regarding any approach (whether concrete, inconsistent or applied case-by-case) that culminates in iterations of documents acquiring less te reo Māori as they pass through the organisation to completion.”*

Information does not exist

Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission (the Commission) has no internal communication relating to the use of Te Reo Māori, have not received or prepared advice on the use of Te Reo Māori, has not received any Ministerial directives pursuant to either Te Reo Māori or English and has no information regarding any approach acquiring less Te Reo Māori since 6 December 2023.

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

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Enquiries@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

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