



Te Kawa Mataaho

Public Service Commission

25 August 2025

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Official Information Request

Our Ref: OIA 2025-0026

I refer to your official information request received on 28 July 2025 for:

- 1. How many restructures have there been in the last year? (July 28, 2024-July 28, 2025)*
- 2. How many times - and what for - have consultants been brought in or used, at any point in regards to restructures (or proposed restructures), in the last year? Which firms have been used?*
- 3. Overall, how much has been spent on consultants in relation to restructures in the last year? (Please break this down if they were used for different restructures)*
- 4. How many post-restructure reviews have been carried out? Please provide any post-restructure reviews that have been completed in the last year.*
- 5. How much money has been saved, or estimated to be saved through the restructures in the last year?*

Information being released

Listed in the table below are the restructures undertaken by Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission (the Commission) in the period 28 July 2024 – 28 July 2025.

Item	Date	Document Description
1	June – August 2024	Fiscal Sustainability Programme
2	July – September 2024	Public Service Fale
3	March – April 2025	Reception service following the building move to Te Iho
4	April – June 2025	Crown Response Office

Information does not exist

The Commission has not undertaken any post-restructure reviews in the last year for any of the restructures listed in the table above. Therefore, I am refusing part four of your request under section 18(e) of the OIA, that this information does not exist.

Information publicly available

The Commission used one contractor for the Public Service Fale restructure. Listed in the table below are documents within scope of parts three and five of your requests.

Item	Date	Document Description	Website Address
5	26 September 2024	2024-0282 – REPORT – Outcome of the Fiscal Sustainability Programme	https://www.publicservice.govt.nz/assets/DirectoryFile/2024-0282-REPORT-Outcome-of-the-Fiscal-Sustainability-Programme.pdf
6	19 June 2025	Minister for the Public Service Responses to supplementary Estimates questions (Page 66)	https://www.parliament.nz/en/pb/sc/submissions-and-advice/document/54SCGOA_EVI_d784_6180-2b1a-4ac6-cdc7-08dd9cbad1c0_GOA37369/minister-for-the-public-service-responses-to-supplementary

Accordingly, I am refusing parts three and five of your request under section 18(d) of the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) on the grounds the information requested is publicly available. Some relevant information has been removed from documents listed in the above table and should continue to be withheld under the OIA, on the grounds described in the documents.

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 Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission's website.

Yours sincerely



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