



Te Kawa Mataaho
Public Service Commission

4 November 2025

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Official Information Request
Our Ref: OIA 2025-0117

I refer to your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request received on 9 October 2025 for:

“any minutes or records or notes taken by officials at a meeting on 19 March 2025 about the pay equity amendment act. I can see Arati Waldegrave and Brian (no last name) were on the invite list from PSC but there may have been others.

The briefing document for the meeting is called "Policy Decisions and Draft Cabinet Paper on Pay Equity". REF-00110980. The meeting was between the Minister for Workplace Relations and Safety with the Ministers of Finance, Health and Education, the Attorney-General and the Ministers for the Public Service and Women.”

Information not held

Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission (the Commission) does not hold *any minutes or records taken by officials at a meeting on 19 March 2025 about the pay equity amendment act.*

I am therefore refusing your request under section 18(e) of the OIA on the grounds the information requested 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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