



Te Kawa Mataaho

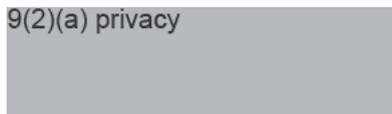
Public Service Commission

28 November 2025

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Official Information Request Our Ref: OIA 2025-0129

I refer to your official information request received on 21 October 2025 for:

“Furthermore, I wish to raise an OIA to find out who ordered the PSc to use public money in this way and why.”

Information publicly available

The Minister for the Public Service has answered a number of written parliamentary questions on this matter. The following information covers your request and is publicly available on the Parliament website at the links provided in the table below.

Item	Date	Document Description	Website Address
1	10 November 2025	Written Parliamentary Question 51012 (2025)	51012 (2025). Camilla Belich to the Minister for the Public Service
2	10 November 2025	Written Parliamentary Question 51018 (2025)	51018 (2025). Camilla Belich to the Minister for the Public Service
3	10 November 2025	Written Parliamentary Question 51007 (2025)	51007 (2025). Camilla Belich to the Minister for the Public Service
4	22 October 2025	Public Service Commission Website – Information on Public sector industrial action	Public sector industrial action - Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission

We have also provided a copy of the responses to these Written Parliamentary Questions below, for your reference:

Written Parliamentary Question: 51012 (2025):

Question: Was any part of the Public Service Commission's advertising campaign concerning industrial action in October 2025 reviewed, signed off, or otherwise approved under delegated authority from a Minister, Ministerial office, or government department?

Answer: The Public Service Commission approved the advertising campaign. No Minister or other Government department made the decision.

Written Parliamentary Question: 51018 (2025):

Question: Who within the Public Service Commission approved the content, wording, and timing of advertisements concerning industrial action in October 2025, and was the Public Service Commissioner personally involved in that approval?

Answer: I refer the member to reply number 51012 (2025). The Public Service Commissioner approved the strategy and the approach of the advertising campaign and the content was approved in line with the Commission's internal policies and system wide guidance, including the Guidelines for Government Advertising.

Written Parliamentary Question: 51007 (2025):

Question: What is the rationale for the Public Service Commissioner personally leading collective bargaining negotiations with education and health sector unions, and how does this differ from previous practice under prior Governments?

Answer: Available on the Commission's website, the Public Service Commissioner has outlined he is taking a more active role in collective bargaining across the public sector. His rationale for this decision is influenced by the wider objective of overseeing collective bargaining and managing fiscal pressures across the public sector.

The fourth link in the table above provides the webpage that is referenced in the response to Written Parliamentary Question 51007 (2025).

Accordingly, I have refused your request for the documents listed in the above table under section 18(d) of the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) on the grounds the information requested is or will soon be publicly available.

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 Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission's website.

Yours sincerely



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