



**Te Kawa Mataaho**  
Public Service Commission

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**Official Information Request**  
**Our Ref: OIA 2025-0138**

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

*... information held by the Public Service Commission relating to the Secondary Teachers' Collective Agreement currently being negotiated with the Post Primary Teachers' Association (PPTA).*

- *All correspondence (including emails, letters, meeting invitations, and internal memos) between the Public Service Commission, the Ministry of Education, and the PPTA concerning the ongoing negotiations.*
- *All meeting minutes and/or notes taken by Commission officials, or received from other parties, in relation to collective bargaining for this agreement.*
- *All offers, counteroffers, and proposals presented to the PPTA since collective bargaining commenced for the current negotiation round.*
- *Communications with the Minister/Minister's Office about the STCA negotiations, including approvals and feedback.*
- *Fiscal costings/impact assessments for each offer and any distributional analysis.*

*This request covers the period from the commencement of the current bargaining round commenced through to the present date.*

*If any of the requested information is held by another agency (such as the Ministry of Education), I would appreciate it if this request could be transferred to the appropriate agency in accordance with section 14 of the Official Information Act.*

*Given the significant public interest in transparency around collective bargaining processes and the use of public funds, I ask that this request be treated as a matter of public interest and that any applicable charges be waived under section 15(3) of the Act.*

*I would prefer to receive the information in electronic form (PDF preferable) via email.*

### **Information being withheld**

The Commission is currently engaged in ongoing negotiations for the Secondary Schools Teachers Collective Agreement. There are documents covered by your request that I have decided to withhold in full under section 9(2)(j) of the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) to enable a Minister of the Crown or any public service agency or organisation holding the information to carry on, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations (including commercial and industrial negotiations).

In making my decision, I have considered the public interest considerations in section 9(1) of the OIA.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact [Enquiries@publicservice.govt.nz](mailto: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](http://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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