



Te Kawa Mataaho
Public Service Commission

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Official Information Request
Our Ref: OIA 2025-0141

I refer to your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request received on 3 November 2025 for:

“Copies of the first quarterly fee review report to the Minister for the Public Service due on 31 October 2025, as referenced in the report MoSR 2025-0519.

Please include any draft versions of the report and any cover notes, and accompanying [sic] briefings as well”

Information does not exist

We refer to the Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission report titled *MoSR 2025-0519 – Cabinet Paper: Review of the Cabinet Fees Framework*, which states at paragraph 28:

“The Commission proposes to provide you with quarterly reporting on increases being made by responsible Ministers under the proposed fee ranges. The Commission intends to provide you with the first of these reports in October 2025.”

Similarly, the Cabinet Paper itself refers to quarterly reporting on the progress and outcomes of fee reviews across all portfolios to the Minister for the Public Service. However, there were limited updates to provide at the first quarterly point. As a result, the Commission decided to provide an update to the Minister by the end of 2025 instead.

Therefore, the Commission does not currently hold a *first quarterly fee review to the Minister for the Public Service*, nor any draft versions, cover notes, or accompanying briefings. Accordingly, I am refusing your request under section 18(e) of the OIA on the grounds the information does not exist.

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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