



Te Kawa Mataaho

Public Service Commission

11 November 2025

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Official Information Request Our Ref: OIA 2025-0417

I refer to your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request received on 10 November 2025 for:

“...the current version of the Public Service Commission's guidance for public servants as advisers to select committees.”

Information publicly available

The Officials and Select Committees Guidelines were last updated in 2024 and are publicly available on the Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission's (the Commission's) website at the link provided for in the table below:

| Item | Date | Document Description | Website Address |
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| 1 | 2024 | GUIDELINES - Officials and Select Committees Guidelines | Guidance: Officials and select committees - Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission |

Accordingly, I have refused your request for the document listed in the above table under section 18(d) of the 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 Commission's website.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nicky Dirks', with a stylized, cursive script.

Nicky Dirks

Manager - Ministerial and Executive Services
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