



Te Kawa Mataaho
Public Service Commission

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Official Information Request
Our Ref: OIA 2026-0006

I refer to your official information request received on 14 January 2026 for:

- *All internal correspondence, documents, notes, etc that refer to or discuss Curia polling on the political persuasions of public servants (as reported by the NZ Herald on 29 Dec and Kiwiblog / David Farrar on 10 / 9 Dec).*

Information does not exist

Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission (the Commission) does not hold any correspondence, documents or notes discussing these articles, and we are therefore refusing your request in full under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act 1982 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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Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission