



Te Kawa Mataaho

Public Service Commission

3 April 2026

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Official Information Request

Our Ref: OIA 2026-0069

I refer to your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) received on 27 March 2026:

“I understand that Te Kawa Mataaho has recently done some work (and is doing some more work) with the Ministry of Justice on the costs of the OIA, and that you already have a report from Tregaskis Brown / TBL consulting on the issue (and there may be another one).

I would therefore like to request the following information under the OIA:

- 1. all communications and advice in the last year on the costs of the Official Information Act. I am particularly interested in communications with Ministers, and with the Ministry of Justice, including information on the commissioning of any consultants reports, scoping, and notes of any meetings held on the issue;*
- 2. all communications with Tregaskis Brown / TBL consulting on the issue, including any reports or draft reports held, and any discussion of future / followup work;*
- 3. any advice held on public consultation on this issue, or the advisability of public consultation on this issue;*
- 4. any estimate TKM itself has of its OIA costs and what it thinks is driving them.”*

We notified you on 2 April 2026 that we had transferred parts one to three of your request to the Ministry of Justice for response.

Information does not exist

In respect of part four of your request, the Public Service Commission (the Commission) does not hold an *estimate of its OIA costs and what [the Commission] think[s] is driving them*.

I am therefore refusing this part of your request under section 18(e) of the OIA on the grounds the information 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 response (with your personal details removed) on the Commission's website.

Yours sincerely



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