



# Te Kawa Mataaho

Public Service Commission

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## Official Information Act Request

**Our Ref: OIA 2026-0078**

I refer to your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request received on 1 April 2026 for:

*“...headcount figures by department (and all public service) for December 2025.*

*If any rolling 12-month turnover figures for the same period exist, I would also like those by department (and all public service) please.”*

### Information does not exist

In response to your request, the Public Service Commission (the Commission) does not hold headcount figures for the Public Service for December 2025. The Commission measures and publishes Public Service workforce data using full-time equivalent (FTE) measures. Results for the December 2025 quarter was released on the Commission’s website on 19 March 2026 using these measures at the following link: [Workforce size - Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission](#). Accordingly, the Commission does not hold headcount figures or rolling 12-month turnover data for the Public Service. We are therefore refusing your request in full under section 18(e) of the OIA on the grounds that the information requested does not exist.

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 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**  
**Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission**