



Public Service Commission

Te Kawa Mataaho

25 May 2026

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Official Information Request

Our Ref: OIA 2026-0107

I refer to your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request received by the Public Service Commission (the Commission) on 25 April 2026, transferred in part from the Ministry of Health for:

“Any briefings or advice relating to the departure of the Chief Executive, including whether any reviews or performance issues were relevant to that departure.”

We understand your request relates to Mr Rami Rahal, former chief executive of the Cancer Control Agency.

Information does not exist

The Commission does not hold *any briefings or advice relating to the departure of the Chief Executive*, Mr Rami Rahal. I am therefore refusing your request under section 18(e) of the OIA 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 response (with your personal details removed) on the Commission's website.

Yours sincerely

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