



Public Service Commission

Te Kawa Mataaho

5 June 2026

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Official Information Request

Our Ref: OIA 2026-0116

I refer to your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request transferred from the Department of Internal Affairs (DIA) to the Public Service Commission Te Kawa Mataaho (the Commission) on 7 May 2026 for:

I would like to receive the following information relating to Certification and Accreditation (C&A) activity carried out under the New Zealand Information Security Manual (NZISM) for the 2024/25 financial year (1 July 2024 – 30 June 2025):

[...]

2. *The number of certifications or accreditations issued by DIA in its all-of-government / Government Chief Digital Officer (GCDO) capacity — including but not limited to the Public Cloud Data Centre Certification (PCDCC) scheme and any equivalent assurance schemes administered by GCDO — broken down by:*
 - a. *initial certifications; and*
 - b. *re-certifications / renewals.*

If the figures for item 2 are maintained per scheme, I am happy to receive them split by scheme.

Information being released

On 1 April 2026, the Government Chief Digital Officer functions, including the All of Government Digital Portfolio, was transferred to the Public Service Commission and are now performed by the newly established Government Digital Deliver Agency (GDDA) within the Public Service Commission. As part of these functions, the GDDA carries out certifications and accreditations for services and suppliers.

From 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025, 33 certifications were issued.

Certifications are issued for a specific time period, usually up to a period of three years. Before a certificate expires, a service or Data Centre is assessed for a new certificate to provide continuity of certification.

Due to the nature of scoping requirements for certification, the GDDA does not classify or record new certificates as re-certifications or renewals. Therefore, I am refusing part 2(b) of 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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