



Public Service Commission

Te Kawa Mataaho

4 June 2026

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Official Information Request

Our Ref: OIA 2026-0122

I refer to your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request received by the Public Service Commission Te Kawa Mataaho (the Commission) on 13 May 2026 for:

- 1. The most recent Brief to Incoming Minister (BIM) prepared for the Public Service Minister; and*
- 2. Any other transition documents, briefing notes, or materials prepared for or provided to the incoming Minister in connection with their appointment to that role.*

Information publicly available – part one

The following information is covered by your request and is publicly available on the Public Service Commission's website at the link provided for in the table below.

Date	Document Description	Website Address
25 May 2026	Briefing to the Incoming Minister (BIM) April 2026	https://www.publicservice.govt.nz/assets/DirectoryFile/Briefings-to-the-Incoming-Minister-for-Public-Service-and-Digitising-Government-April-2026.pdf

Accordingly, I have refused your request for the document listed in the above table under section 18(d) of the OIA on the grounds the information requested is publicly available.

Information not released – part two

There is one document covered by part two of your request that I have decided to withhold in full under the section 9(2)(j) of the OIA - to enable a Minister of the Crown or any public service agency or organisation holding the information to carry on, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations (including commercial and industrial negotiations).

In making my decision, I have considered the public interest considerations in section 9(1) of the OIA.

Following receipt of the BIM, the Minister for the Public Service and Digitising Government received a range of routine reports as part of business as usual. Titles of all advice provided to the Minister for the Public Service and Digitising Government is published each month on the Commission's website and can be found at the following link: <https://www.publicservice.govt.nz/publications>

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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