



**Public Service Commission**  
Te Kawa Mataaho

11 June 2026

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**Official Information Request**  
**Our Ref: OIA 2026-0145**

I refer to your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request transferred to the Public Service Commission (the Commission), from the Ministry of Health on 28 May 2026 for:

*“All conflict-of-interest declarations and agreed mitigation plans submitted by Dr Ashley Bloomfield created during his tenure as Director-General of Health.”*

**Information publicly available**

Dr Ashley Bloomfield’s declaration of interests is publicly available on the Commission’s website at the link provided for in the table below.

| Item | Date        | Document Description                                                                                               | Website Address                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| 1    | 2 June 2018 | Declaration of interest – Dr Ashley Bloomfield, Director General of Health and Chief Executive, Ministry of Health | <a href="https://www.publicservice.govt.nz/assets/DirectoryFile/OIA-response-Information-re-Dr-Bloomfields-declaration-of-interest.pdf">https://www.publicservice.govt.nz/assets/DirectoryFile/OIA-response-Information-re-Dr-Bloomfields-declaration-of-interest.pdf</a> |

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

**Information does not exist**

The Commission does not hold any agreed mitigation plans submitted by Dr. Bloomfield, therefore we are refusing this part of your request under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act 1982 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](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 response (with your personal details removed) on the Commission's website.

Yours sincerely



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**Public Service Commission Te Kawa Mataaho**