



Public Service Commission

Te Kawa Mataaho

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Official Information Request

Our Ref: OIA 2026-0162

I refer to your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request received by the Public Service Commission Te Kawa Mataaho (the Commission) on 5 June 2026 for:

“Mike Butterick is a National MP for Wairarapa.

I want to know which schools he has visited in the past 18 months.

I want to know which schools Erica Stanford attended with him when visiting in the past 18 months.

I want to know if any materials or gifts have been distributed during Mike Butterick's visits to schools in the past 18 months.

I want to know what National party branded marketing items Mike Butterick has commissioned/purchased or distribution for his political campaign during the past 18 months.”

Information does not exist

The information you have requested relates to Mike Butterick in his capacity as a Member of Parliament. The Official Information Act 1982 applies to information held by Ministers of the Crown (in their ministerial capacity) and by government agencies. It does not apply to Members of Parliament acting solely in their parliamentary or political capacity.

The Public Service Commission does not hold any information relevant to your request. Therefore, we are refusing your request in full under section 18(e) of the OIA.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nicky Dirks', with a stylized, cursive script.

Nicky Dirks

Manager – Ministerial and Executive Services
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