



Public Service Commission
Te Kawa Mataaho

12 June 2026

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Official Information Request
Our Ref: OIA 2026-0168

I refer to your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request received by the Public Service Commission Te Kawa Mataaho (the Commission) on 10 June 2026 for:

- I request the following from the Public Services Commission and PHF Science regarding a Public Services Commission complaint from 9(2)(a) privacy where Te Niwha Director Te Pora Thompson-Evans, managing \$75 million of public taxpayer funds, forged documents for an Oxford presentation and submitted this on our behalf. We did not prepare any documents for presentation at Oxford. We did not submit an application. She forged these documents.*
- I am seeking a copy of the Oxford Poster Presentation that was presented by Te Pora Thompson-Evans. Whiitiki Whakatika did not submit this application to present or any poster presentation, yet Whiitiki Whakatika was accepted to present and Te Pora Thompson-Evans attended and presented. We did not intend to send any of our researchers and made this clear in meetings and in writing. We did not prepare the presentation, it was forged by Te Pora Thompson-Evans, in our name.*
- Please provide a copy of this presentation which Te Pora Thompson-Evans was paid by Te Niwha to attend in her capacity as Te Niwha director, or let me know if you would like me to contact Oxford University directly and let them know the actions of the Te Niwha director.*

Information not held

The Public Service Commission does not hold the information you have requested. In these circumstances, we are required to transfer your request under section 14(b) of the Official Information Act 1982 to the agency we believe holds the information. However, as you have also sent this request directly to PHF Science, we do not see it necessary to formally transfer your request on this occasion.

Therefore, we are refusing your request in full under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act 1982 on the grounds the information requested does not exist.

You will hear further from PHF Science in respect of your request to them.

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'.

Nicky Dirks

Manager – Ministerial and Executive Services
Public Service Commission Te Kawa Mataaho