



Public Service Commission

Te Kawa Mataaho

9 July 2026

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Official Information Request

Our Ref: OIA 2026-0189

I refer to your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request received by the Public Service Commission Te Kawa Mataaho (the Commission) on 19 June 2026 for:

“As discussed I would like to request under the Official Information Act any information the PSC holds on how much money public sector agencies spent (in the most recent year for which there is data) on each of their top 10 software suppliers (by the value of software they provided to the public sector), and any data it holds that enables the growth in spending with each of those suppliers to be tracked over the medium term - that would for example be satisfied by data on how large each of those spends was 10 or 20 years ago.

I appreciate there may be constraints on the information the PSC is easily able to collate and would be open to narrowing/clarifying this request to accommodate any reasonable modifications to this OIA to reduce any collation required. However, I would hope it would - at minimum - allow us to rank the major vendors and assess how much money is being spent on Microsoft software and how that particular spend has changed over that sort of time period”.

Information not held

The Commission does not hold information that captures *how much money public sector agencies spent (in the most recent year for which there is data) on each of their top 10 software suppliers (by the value of software they provided to the public sector), and any data it holds that enables the growth in spending with each of those suppliers to be tracked over the medium term - that would for example be satisfied by data on how large each of those spends was 10 or 20 years ago.* We are also not aware of any other government agency that holds the information requested in its entirety.

Therefore, we are refusing your request in full under section 18(g)(i) of the OIA on the grounds the information requested is not held by the Commission, and we have no grounds for believing that the information is held by another department.

You will need to request the information individually from each government agency you are seeking the information from. Contact details for all government agencies can be found here: <https://www.govt.nz/organisations/>.

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 letter (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