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Official Information Request
Our Ref: OIA 2026-0207

I refer to your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request and general enquiries received by the Public Service Commission Te Kawa Mataaho (the Commission) on 7 July 2026 for information on Long-term Insights Briefings (LTIBs).

For ease of reference, we will respond to each of your queries in turn and provide our response directly underneath.

1. While undertaking research on Long-term Insights Briefings (LTIBs), we noticed that Inland Revenue's 2026 LTIB, Stable bases and flexible rates: New Zealand's tax system, was not listed on the Public Service Commission's [Published Briefings](#) webpage (see image below). The IRD briefing can be found [here](#). We believe this may be an administrative error that can be resolved on your end. Could you please let us know once it has been updated?

We can confirm that Inland Revenue's Long-term Insights Briefing 2026 is now included on the Commission's LTIB webpage at the link provided below. Thank you for notifying us that it was missing.

Item	Document Description	Website Address
1	Long-term Insights Briefings – Published Briefings	https://www.publicservice.govt.nz/publications/long-term-insights-briefings/published-briefings

2. Please explain the process by which the Public Service Commission identifies, receives, and records newly published Long-term Insights Briefings (LTIBs) on its Published Briefings webpage. In your response, please include details of any monitoring, notification, reporting, or other arrangements between government departments and the Commission that support this process.

Information being released

The recent changes to the Public Service Act 2020 mean that agencies are no longer required to produce individual LTIBs. Prior to this change, the Commission's role in the process was to maintain a central webpage for LTIB consultations and published briefings.

Agencies were asked, through the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet's (DPMC's) LTIB guidance (refer Item 2 in the table below), to email the Commission when they begin public consultation on the proposed topic (step 3) and on the draft briefing (step 5) and again when they publish their final briefing (step 6). The Commission also provided downloadable templates (refer Item 3 in the table below) that helped agencies to let us know when we needed to update our public repository of all the live consultations (on topics or on draft briefings) and final briefings. This information was used to update the Commission's website.

Further information about the LTIB process is available at the Commission and DPMC websites at the links included in the table below:

Item	Document Description	Website Address
2	DPMC Website: Long-term Insights Briefings – The briefings development process	https://www.dPMC.govt.nz/publications/long-term-insights-briefings-checklists#the-briefings-development-process
3	Commission's Website: Long-term Insights Briefings – Information for agencies, including templates for information to update the Commission's website	https://www.publicservice.govt.nz/publications/long-term-insights-briefings/information-for-agencies

3. Does the Public Service Commission intend to continue updating and maintaining the LTIB register on its website? We are interested in understanding whether the Public Service Commission will continue to maintain an ongoing record of all current and future amendments, updates, replacements, or other changes to existing LTIBs. If so, please explain how these changes are tracked and reflected in the register.

4. Will the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet's (DPMC) overarching LTIB be published and maintained on the Public Service Commission's LTIB register, or will it be maintained solely on the DPMC website?

The Public Service Act 2020 requires LTIBs to be tabled in Parliament once completed. After this point, no revisions should be made to the documents. As such, we do not anticipate any future amendments, updates, replacements, or other changes to LTIBs that have already been published.

The Commission does not have any plans at this stage to publish DPMC's overarching LTIB on our website. For further information on DPMC's intentions of publishing LTIBs, you may wish to contact them at: information@dPMC.govt.nz.

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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