Public Service Commission
Te Kawa Mataaho

1 October 2026

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Official Information Act Request
Our Ref: OIA 2026-0293

I refer to your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request transferred from the Department of Internal Affairs to the Public Service Commission Te Kawa Mataaho (the Commission) on 8 September 2026, for:

> "*All accommodation allowance payments from 01 April 2026 to 25 August 2026 processed by the Department of Internal Affairs to chief executive of the Ministry of Social Development; the legal basis for receiving such a payment; any conflict-of-interest declarations; and any KPI or other performance measure linked to the accommodation allowance payment.*"

Information does not exist

During 1 April 2026 – 25 August 2026 the Commission did not pay the Chief Executive of the Ministry of Social Development any accommodation allowance. I am therefore refusing your request in full under section 18(e) of the OIA 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.

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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