Public Service Commission
Te Kawa Mataaho

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Official Information Request
Our Ref: OIA 2026-0298

I refer to your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request received by the Public Service Commission (the Commission) on 13 September 2026.

For ease of reference, we have numbered each part of your request and provided our responses directly underneath. Please note, we have included the date range for part five as 22 September 2025.

Information publicly available – parts one, two, three (c), four and five (b)

1. *Please provide the most recent dashboard, implementation report, register or equivalent record showing the status of the following Public Service AI Work Programme initiatives:*
    a) *the AI Marketplace Ecosystem;*
    b) *AI Strategic Partnerships/supplier agreements;*
    c) *the Central Repository of AI Registries, Patterns and Tools;*
    d) *the Public Service Common Cases Accelerator/AI Innovation and Accelerator Lab; and*
    e) *the Public Service AI Sandbox.*
2. *Please provide the underlying 2026 cross-agency AI survey dataset, with agency identifiers retained, including where collected any fields identifying the AI product/provider/model, procurement or development approach, lifecycle stage, and whether the use case involves an off-the-shelf product, internally/bespoke-developed system, shared/reused capability, or open-source/open-weight technology. Please provide this in its existing spreadsheet format (preferably XLSX) rather than PDF. I do not ask GDDA to create fields which were not collected.*
3. *c) Please also provide any existing estimate of savings or discounts achieved through aggregated AI procurement.*
4. *Please provide the most recent existing register or list held by GDDA of AI systems developed or hosted internally by government agencies, including systems using open-source/open-weight foundation models, together with any existing record*

identifying which of those systems, components or development work are being shared or considered for reuse by other agencies.

5. *From 22 September 2026, please provide any existent written advice, memos, circulars, briefings, analysis or reports assessing:*

   b) opportunities to aggregate agency demand or purchasing, negotiate shared/volume licensing, or establish common AI capabilities;

The following information is covered by parts one, two, three (c), four and five (b) of your requests and is publicly available on the Commission's website at the links provided in the table below.

Item	Date	Document Description	Website Address
Parts one, three (c) and five (b)			
1	29 July 2026	Aide Memoire Going for Growth ITS Pillar Group Meeting 3 August 2026	https://www.publicservice.govt.nz/assets/DirectoryFile/OIA-2026-0239-Letter-of-Response-Redacted.pdf *Listed as documents 1 and 2*
2	29 July 2026	Appendix B Going for Growth ITS Ministerial Meeting 3 August 2026	
Part two			
3	-	Public Service AI Use Case Survey 2026	Publicly available soon at digital.govt.nz.
Part four			
4	February 2026	AI Implemented by Agencies February 2026	https://www.publicservice.govt.nz/assets/DirectoryFile/OIA-2026-0239-Letter-of-Response-Redacted.pdf *Listed as document 14*

Accordingly, I have refused these parts of your request under section 18(d) of the OIA on the grounds the information requested is or will soon be publicly available.

Some relevant information has been removed from documents listed in the above table and should continue to be withheld under the OIA, on the grounds described in the documents.

Information does not exist – parts three (a & b) and five (a, c, d & e)

3. *Please provide the most recent existing list/register of:*

a) AI-related strategic supplier agreements, bulk/volume purchasing arrangements, Marketplace arrangements or other all-of-government procurement mechanisms, identifying the supplier and product/service scope where releasable; and

b) agency AI procurements or initiatives which GDDA has recommended be aggregated, shared, reused, redirected, paused or replaced by an existing/common capability.

5. *From 22 September 2026, please provide any existent written advice, memos, circulars, briefings, analysis or reports assessing:*

   a) duplication or fragmentation in agency AI procurement or development;

   c) opportunities to reuse or share AI systems, agents, models, code, infrastructure or other capabilities between agencies; and

   d) GDDA's visibility of and influence over agency AI procurement and investment.

   e) Please include any implementation plan or response addressing these issues following the July 2026 Digital Reset Plan.

The Commission does not hold information in scope of these parts of your request. I am therefore refusing your request 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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