Public Service Commission
Te Kawa Mataaho

16 October 2026

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Official Information Request
Our Ref: OIA 2026-0301

I refer to your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request received by the Public Service Commission (the Commission) on 11 August 2026 for:

> *I request official information held by Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission.*
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> *Date range: 1 January 2025 to the date you receive this request.*
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> *Please provide:*
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> 1. *Advice or standards on chief-executive or senior-official accountability when an agency uses generative AI in analysis, drafting, or decisions that affect individuals.*
> 2. *Advice on the Government Digital Delivery Agency or any transfer of GCDO functions, limited to AI governance, assurance, or records.*
> 3. *Any Commission guidance on whether prompts, outputs, and tool logs are official information or public records.*
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> *If the Commission does not hold operational tool lists, please say so. I want the information electronically.*

Information publicly available – parts one and three

The following information is covered by your request and is publicly available on the Digital.govt.nz and Archives NZ websites respectively, at the links provided for in the table below.

Item	Date	Document Description	Website Address
1	January 2025	Public Service AI Framework | NZ Digital government	www.digital.govt.nz/standards-and-guidance/technology-and-architecture/artificial-intelligence/public-service-

			artificial-intelligence-framework
2	February 2025	Responsible AI Guidance for the Public Service: GenAI | NZ Digital government	www.digital.govt.nz/standards-and-guidance/technology-and-architecture/artificial-intelligence/responsible-ai-guidance-for-the-public-service-genai
3	July 2025	Records management for AI	www.digital.govt.nz/standards-and-guidance/technology-and-architecture/artificial-intelligence/public-service-ai-toolkit/records-managements-for-ai
4	October 2026	Advice for agencies on information requests and AI	www.ombudsman.parliament.nz/sites/default/files/2026-10/Advice%20for%20agencies%20on%20information%20requests%20and%20AI.pdf

Accordingly, I have refused your request for the documents listed in the above table under section 18(d) of the OIA on the grounds the information requested is or will soon be publicly available.

Information does not exist – part two

The Commission does not hold within scope of part two of your request, therefore we are refusing this part of your request under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act 1982 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 letter (with your personal details removed) on the Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission's website.

Yours sincerely



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