Public Service Commission
Te Kawa Mataaho

13 October 2026

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Official Information Act Request
Our Ref: OIA 2026-0317

I refer to your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request received by the Public Service Commission (the Commission) on 2 October 2026 for:

> *"I am seeking information across the public service as to which agencies provide their staff with private health insurance as part of the remuneration package for employees, how much public money is spent on such private health insurance and what policies or guidance the Public Service Commission provides on providing such employee benefits.*
> *I recognise that there may be differences between core ministries, departments, agencies and SOEs and am happy to receive the information in the format that is easiest. If there are no agencies that provide such employee support, I would appreciate confirmation of this".*

Information does not exist

The Commission does not hold the requested information for agencies across the public service. 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 this is held in its entirety, by any other agency.

You will need to seek this information individually from each agency. Contact details for all government agencies can be found here: Government A-Z | New Zealand Government

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



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