



Te Kawa Mataaho

Public Service Commission

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Official Information Request

Our Ref: PSCR 2025-0001

I refer to your official information request received on 2 January 2025 for:

Sheet 1: Review of the 2023 GDS Index

Please update the status of each GDS in the yellow-highlighted column F:

1. Write in one of three options:

‘still active’,

(ii) ‘archived’ (i.e. no longer in operation), or

(iii) ‘no longer owned and operated by this government department’. If this is the case, please say who it has been transferred to (e.g. your comment might be ‘transferred from MOH to Health NZ in March 2024’).

Sheet 2: Potential ‘new’ GDSs

Has the department published a new strategy document in the 2024 calendar year that may meet the GDS definition? (Find the definition and learn more about the Index on the next page.) If so, please add a new row – one for each strategy document – and complete the yellow-highlighted columns A to D:

3. Add the strategy’s title and PDF link in columns A and B. In the rare case you know of another strategy that should have been included in the 2023 GDS Index but was not, please add a further row to this sheet and provide an explanation in Column D. We are happy to retrospectively add and even archive GDSs to ensure the GDS Index keeps an accurate record.

4. In column C, write either:

(i) ‘replacing an existing GDS’ (and please also name the GDS it replaces in column C), or

(ii) ‘completely new strategy document’.

2. Add any additional information in column D.

Government Department Strategies

Please find listed in the table below, the Government Department Strategies (GDSs) relevant to the Public Service Commission. We have also provided the requested information in the attached excel spreadsheet you provided. The Commission has not published any new strategy document in the 2024 calendar year that may meet the GDS definition.

| Item | Government Department Strategy | Status |
|------|--|---|
| 1 | Kia Toipoto – Public Service Action Plan | Still active |
| 2 | Te Aorerekura – The Enduring Spirit of Affection: The national strategy to eliminate family violence and sexual violence | No longer owned and operated by this government department. The Public Service Commissioner ceased being a member of Te Puna Aonui on 1 July 2023. The other agencies who jointly held this GDS would be best placed to confirm who holds this strategy. |
| 3 | Fourth National Action Plan – Te Tuawhā o ngā Mahere Mahi ā-Motu | Still active |
| 4 | Te Rautaki Ārahi i te Ratonga Tūmatanui o Aotearoa – The Leadership Strategy for New Zealand's Public Service | Still active |

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) and enclosed documents on the Commission's website.

Yours sincerely



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