



Te Kawa Mataaho

Public Service Commission

13 February 2025

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Official Information Request

Our Ref: PSCR 2025-0105

I refer to your official information request received on 1 February 2025 where you asked:

“What work has been done since my last oia in regards to my earlier request for information?”

Our response

Our response to your original request, dated 27 February 2024, remains unchanged in terms of why, compared to other small, advance economies, New Zealand has a high number of government departments and Crown entities.

Information publicly available

Over the course of the last year, the Public Service Commission has continued to monitor the establishment, disestablishment and changes to various types of agencies. There were eleven such events in 2024. The Commission maintains an up-to-date list of all central government organisations on its website, which can be found at the link below.

This page also provides a link to a dataset of current and historical data, including establishment dates, agency types and preferred names, which is hosted by data.govt.nz, which can be found at the link below.

Item	Document Description	Website Address
1	List of central government organisations	www.publicservice.govt.nz/system/central-government-organisations .
2	Machinery of Government Events	Machinery of Government Events - Dataset - data.govt.nz - discover and use data

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

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nicky Dirks', with a stylized, cursive script.

Nicky Dirks

Manager – Ministerial and Executive Services
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