



Te Kawa Mataaho

Public Service Commission

14 April 2025

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Official Information Request

Our Ref: PSCR 2025-0331

I refer to your official information request received on 20 March 2025 for:

“All correspondence relating to job consultations at the Public Service Commission since 1st January 2025, including consultation documents, decision documents, emails, letters, texts, and any other documents”.

Background Information

In the week beginning 3 March 2025, the Public Service Commission (the Commission) opened one change proposal consultation relating to one role within the Commission. Consultations closed on 18 March 2025 and the Commission confirmed the decision to proceed with the proposal on 28 March 2025.

Information being withheld

There are five documents covered by your request that I have decided to withhold in full under the following sections of the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

- section 9(2)(a) - to protect the privacy of individuals, including that of deceased natural persons
- section 9(2)(f)(iv) – to maintain the current constitutional conventions protecting the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers and officials.

In making my decision, I have considered the public interest considerations in section 9(1) of the OIA.

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
Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission