



# Te Kawa Mataaho

Public Service Commission

1 May 2025

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## Official Information Request Our Ref: PSCR 2025-0390

I refer to your official information request received on 7 April 2025 for:

*“Despite their proactive release, I am requesting, under the Official Information Act, full unredacted copies of the documents “Titles of Advice to the Minister for the Public Service” from December 2023 to January 2025, inclusive”.*

Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission (the Commission) has recently reviewed and updated all of the 2024 titles of advice to the Minister for the Public Service lists, to now include a website link to where the document is published on the Commission’s website. We also undertook a review of titles that were previously withheld under section 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) in order to determine if those grounds to withhold still exist.

### Information publicly available

The following information is covered by your request and is publicly available on the Commission’s website at the links provided for in the table below.

Item	Document Description	Website Address
1	December 2023 – Titles of Advice to the Minister for the Public Service	<a href="https://www.publicservice.govt.nz/assets/DirectoryFile/December-2023-Titles-of-Advice-to-the-Minister-for-the-Public-Service.pdf">https://www.publicservice.govt.nz/assets/DirectoryFile/December-2023-Titles-of-Advice-to-the-Minister-for-the-Public-Service.pdf</a>
2	January 2024 – Titles of Advice to the Minister for the Public Service	<a href="https://www.publicservice.govt.nz/assets/DirectoryFile/January-2024-Titles-of-Advice-to-the-Minister-for-the-Public-Service.pdf">https://www.publicservice.govt.nz/assets/DirectoryFile/January-2024-Titles-of-Advice-to-the-Minister-for-the-Public-Service.pdf</a>
3	February 2024 – Titles of Advice to the Minister for the Public Service	<a href="https://www.publicservice.govt.nz/assets/DirectoryFile/February-2024-Titles-of-Advice-to-the-Minister-for-the-Public-Service.pdf">https://www.publicservice.govt.nz/assets/DirectoryFile/February-2024-Titles-of-Advice-to-the-Minister-for-the-Public-Service.pdf</a>
4	March 2024 – Titles of Advice to the Minister for the Public Service	<a href="https://www.publicservice.govt.nz/assets/DirectoryFile/March-2024-Titles-of-Advice-to-the-Minister-for-the-Public-Service.pdf">https://www.publicservice.govt.nz/assets/DirectoryFile/March-2024-Titles-of-Advice-to-the-Minister-for-the-Public-Service.pdf</a>

5	April 2024 – Titles of Advice to the Minister for the Public Service	<a href="https://www.publicservice.govt.nz/assets/DirectoryFile/April-2024-Titles-of-Advice-to-the-Minister-for-the-Public-Service.pdf">https://www.publicservice.govt.nz/assets/DirectoryFile/April-2024-Titles-of-Advice-to-the-Minister-for-the-Public-Service.pdf</a>
6	May 2024 – Titles of Advice to the Minister for the Public Service	<a href="https://www.publicservice.govt.nz/assets/DirectoryFile/May-2024-Titles-of-Advice-to-the-Minister-for-the-Public-Service.pdf">https://www.publicservice.govt.nz/assets/DirectoryFile/May-2024-Titles-of-Advice-to-the-Minister-for-the-Public-Service.pdf</a>
7	June 2024 – Titles of Advice to the Minister for the Public Service	<a href="https://www.publicservice.govt.nz/assets/DirectoryFile/June-2024-Titles-of-Advice-to-the-Minister-for-the-Public-Service.pdf">https://www.publicservice.govt.nz/assets/DirectoryFile/June-2024-Titles-of-Advice-to-the-Minister-for-the-Public-Service.pdf</a>
8	July 2024 – Titles of Advice to the Minister for the Public Service	<a href="https://www.publicservice.govt.nz/assets/DirectoryFile/July-2024-Titles-of-Advice-to-the-Minister-for-the-Public-Service.pdf">https://www.publicservice.govt.nz/assets/DirectoryFile/July-2024-Titles-of-Advice-to-the-Minister-for-the-Public-Service.pdf</a>
9	August 2024 – Titles of Advice to the Minister for the Public Service	<a href="https://www.publicservice.govt.nz/assets/DirectoryFile/August-2024-Titles-of-Advice-to-the-Minister-for-the-Public-Service.pdf">https://www.publicservice.govt.nz/assets/DirectoryFile/August-2024-Titles-of-Advice-to-the-Minister-for-the-Public-Service.pdf</a>
10	September 2024 – Titles of Advice to the Minister for the Public Service	<a href="https://www.publicservice.govt.nz/assets/DirectoryFile/September-Reports.pdf">https://www.publicservice.govt.nz/assets/DirectoryFile/September-Reports.pdf</a>
11	October 2024 – Titles of Advice to the Minister for the Public Service	<a href="https://www.publicservice.govt.nz/assets/DirectoryFile/October-Reports.pdf">https://www.publicservice.govt.nz/assets/DirectoryFile/October-Reports.pdf</a>
12	November 2024 – Titles of Advice to the Minister for the Public Service	<a href="https://www.publicservice.govt.nz/assets/DirectoryFile/November-Reports.pdf">https://www.publicservice.govt.nz/assets/DirectoryFile/November-Reports.pdf</a>
13	December 2024 – Titles of Advice to the Minister for the Public Service	<a href="https://www.publicservice.govt.nz/assets/DirectoryFile/December-Reports.pdf">https://www.publicservice.govt.nz/assets/DirectoryFile/December-Reports.pdf</a>
14	January 2025 – Titles of Advice to the Minister for the Public Service	<a href="https://www.publicservice.govt.nz/assets/DirectoryFile/January-Reports.pdf">https://www.publicservice.govt.nz/assets/DirectoryFile/January-Reports.pdf</a>

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. Some information has been removed from documents listed in the above table and should continue to be withheld under the OIA, on the grounds described in the documents.

As reports are released by the Commission each month, these title documents will be updated with the direct link to the documents. Titles that have previously been withheld will also be updated each month, as applicable.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact [Enquiries@publicservice.govt.nz](mailto: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](http://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**