



# Te Kawa Mataaho

Public Service Commission

19 May 2025

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## Official Information Request

**Our Ref: PSCR 2025-0463**

I refer to your official information request received on 30 April 2025 for:

1. *“All correspondence including emails between Bryce Wilkinson and Rebecca Kitteridge;*
2. *All text message or message on any other application between Bryce Wilkinson and Rebecca Kitteridge;*
3. *Information relating to any meetings or telephone calls between Bryce Wilkinson and Rebecca Kitteridge and any notes or records of them.*
4. *The time frame I am seeking is from January 2024 to the present.”*

## Information being released

Please find enclosed the following documents:

Item	Date	Document Description	Decision
1	2 – 4 July 2024	TEXT MESSAGES – Between Dr Bryce Wilkinson and Deputy Public Service Commissioner, Ms Rebecca Kitteridge	Release in part
2	16 August 2024	EMAILS – Between Dr Bryce Wilkinson and Deputy Public Service Commissioner, Ms Rebecca Kitteridge	Release in part

I have decided to release the documents listed above, subject to information being withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) to protect the privacy of natural persons, including deceased people.

In addition, some information has been deleted where it is not within the scope of your request.

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](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) and enclosed documents 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**

**From:** [Bryce Wilkinson](#)  
**To:** [Emma Shaw](#)  
**Cc:** [Rebecca Kitteridge](#); [Gaye Searancke](#)  
**Subject:** RE: [STAFF IN-CONFIDENCE] RE: Interview pack + confirming arrangements for Monday 12 August: Secretary for Regulation  
**Date:** Friday, 16 August 2024 7:03:31 pm  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
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Thank you!

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**From:** Bryce Wilkinson <[brycew@capecs.com](mailto:brycew@capecs.com)>

**Sent:** Friday, August 16, 2024 9:59 AM

**To:** Emma Shaw <[Emma.Shaw@publicservice.govt.nz](mailto:Emma.Shaw@publicservice.govt.nz)>

**Cc:** Rebecca Kitteridge <[Rebecca.Kitteridge@publicservice.govt.nz](mailto:Rebecca.Kitteridge@publicservice.govt.nz)>; Gaye Searancke <[Gaye.Searancke@publicservice.govt.nz](mailto:Gaye.Searancke@publicservice.govt.nz)>

**Subject:** RE: [STAFF IN-CONFIDENCE] RE: Interview pack + confirming arrangements for Monday 12 August: Secretary for Regulation

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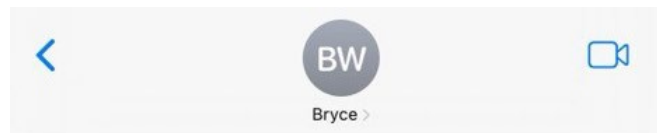
Hi Emma

9(2)(a) privacy suggested that 9(2)(a) privacy would be very well placed to talk about 9(2)(a) privacy management abilities and nous 9(2)(a) privacy

Apparently I was wrong on 9(2)(a) privacy, his time there did not overlap with 9(2)(a) privacy much, if at all.

Bryce

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iMessage  
Tue, 2 Jul at 6:16 PM

Hello - it's Rebecca Kitteridge here from the Public Service Commission. Are you free for a call now regarding the Ministry for Regulation CE recruitment? If not, what time would suit?

Tue, 2 Jul at 8:28 PM

Sorry. Juggling things. I am free now. Tomorrow morning is a bit tricky for me. But I will be free tomorrow afternoon from 1 pm. Thursday is good for me except lunchtime. Your diary will be tighter than mine. Bryce

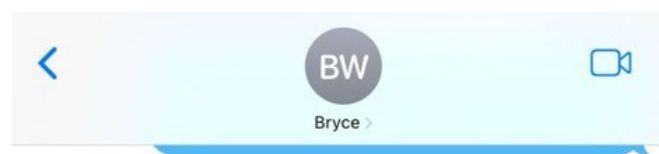
Wed, 3 Jul at 4:59 PM

My email to you a few minutes ago with my brainstormed microeconomic questions bounced, so I have sent it to Lily to forward to you. I marked it urgent. Bryce Wilkinson

Thanks! That's great. And I had a good catch-up with Minister Seymour today too, so I think we're on track. Rebecca

Thu, 4 Jul at 11:24 AM

That looks promising. Thank you. One



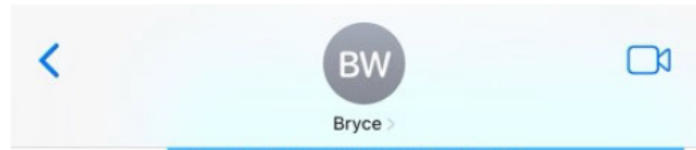
Thu, 4 Jul at 11:24 AM

That looks promising. Thank you. One procedural query- is the interview panel there just to help you decide whom to recommend or does it bear some responsibility for that decision? Thanks, Bryce

Thu, 4 Jul at 6:09 PM

The panel assists and advises me on my recommendation for appointment. See you tomorrow. Rebecca

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See you tomorrow. Rebecca

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Mon, 8 Jul at 8:28 AM

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