



**Te Kawa Mataaho**  
Public Service Commission

17 August 2021

9(2)(a) privacy

Dear 9(2)(a) privacy

**Official Information Request**  
**Our Ref: 2021/0103**

We refer to your official information request received on 26 July 2021 requesting copies of:

- *“8 June 2021 Aide Memoire Further advice on possible review clause for Protected Disclosures (Protection of Whistleblowers) Bill.*
- *28 June 2021 Aide Memoire MOGSSER, Oral Item, 30 June 2021: Fair Pay Agreements and the impact on the public sector*
- *29 June 2021 Aide Memoire NZ Police Bargaining 2021”*

**Information being withheld**

We have decided to withhold in full the documents listed in the table below under the following sections of the Official Information Act 1982(OIA) as applicable:

- section 9(2)(f)(iv) – to maintain the current constitutional conventions protecting the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers and officials
- section 9(2)(g)(i) - to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank provision of opinions by or between or to Ministers of the Crown or members of an organisation or officers and employees of any public service agency in the course of their duty
- section 9(2)(j) - to enable a Minister of the Crown or any public service agency or organisation holding the information to carry on, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations (including commercial and industrial negotiations).

Item	Date	Document Description	Decision
1	8 June 2021	Aide Memoire Further advice on possible review clause for Protected Disclosures (Protection of Whistleblowers) Bill	Withheld in Full Section 9(2)(f)(iv)
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3	29 June 2021	Aide Memoire NZ Police Bargaining 2021	Withheld in Full Section 9(2)(g)(i) Section 9(2)(j)

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact [Ministerial.Services@publicservice.govt.nz](mailto:Ministerial.Services@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 Commission's website.

Yours sincerely



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