



**Te Kawa Mataaho**  
Public Service Commission

24 November 2021

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Dear 9(2)(a) privacy

**Official Information Act Request**  
**Our Ref: OIA 2021-0160**

I refer to your official information request received on 15 November 2021 where you asked the following:

*“Do you have any data for employees at a local authority level, for example, employee retention/turnover?”*

**Our response**

On receipt of your request, Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission (the Commission) emailed you on 16 November 2021 and advised that we do not hold information in relation to employees at a local authority level.

We advised that we are aware that Statistics NZ (Stats) holds some information in relation to local authority. However, as we are unsure the level of detail you are seeking from the information you have provided, we are unable to confirm if Stats NZ is the appropriate agency that holds the information, in order to transfer your request to them for reply.

Therefore, we are refusing your request for employee information at a local authority level under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act 1982, on the grounds that the information requested is not held by the Commission.

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 Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission’s website.

Yours sincerely

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**Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission**