



Te Kawa Mataaho

Public Service Commission

21 October 2020

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Official Information Request

Our Ref: OIA 2020/0077

I refer to your official information request received on 29 September 2020 for:

“What information does the State Services Commission provide, or ensure is provided, to prospective skilled migrants into government jobs in New Zealand about the New Zealand process for validating altered and falsified documentation about individual workers as genuine or for concealing evidence of the same?”

Our response

Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission (formerly the State Services Commission) does not provide information of the kind described in your request and does not ensure information is provided to prospective skilled migrants, as you have described in your request.

We are therefore refusing your request under section 18(g)(i) of the Official Information Act on the grounds that the information requested is not held by the department and we have no grounds to believe that the information is held by another department.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact 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 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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