



# Te Kawa Mataaho

Public Service Commission

25 August 2021

9(2)(a) privacy

Dear 9(2)(a) privacy

## Official Information Request

**Our Ref: OIA 2021-0106**

I refer to your official information request received on 3 August 2021 where you asked:

*“That response is not a serious response it is a generic document and not relating to the solicitor general and her leadership of crown law, particular regarding lake Alice. I request all information held on this matter”*

## Our Response

Following receipt of your request we emailed you and asked that you provide us with more specific details as to the information you are requesting, in order for us to appropriately progress your request.

The Commission did not receive a response from you. We have therefore interpreted your request to be for documents that relate to the performance/leadership of the Chief Executive of Crown Law.

As we also outlined in our response to your previous OIA request, Chief Executive performance reviews are private and confidential to that individual. We are therefore refusing your request for information related to the performance of the Chief Executive of Crown Law under section 9(2)(a) of the Official Information Act 1982 to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons, as the information relating to the performance of the Chief Executive is private and confidential in nature.

In making our decision, we 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 [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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nicky Dirks', with a stylized, cursive script.

Nicky Dirks

**Managing Principal – Ministerial Services**  
**Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission**