



# Te Kawa Mataaho

Public Service Commission

19 January 2021

9(2)(a) privacy



Dear 9(2)(a) privacy

## Official Information Request

### Our Ref: 2021-0003

I refer to your official information request received by Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission (the Commission) on 11 January 2021 for:

*“Advise the scope or nature of Chris Liddell's N.Z political advisory role. Namely was it with relationship to conservation efforts or land-based pest control”*

### Information being refused

The Commission does not hold any information regarding the scope or nature of Chris Liddell's N.Z political advisory role, including whether it was in relation to conservation efforts or land-based pest control.

Therefore, we have decided to refuse your request under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act 1982 on the grounds the information does not exist.

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

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