



Te Kawa Mataaho

Public Service Commission

12 September 2024



Official Information Request

Our Ref: OIA 2024-0221

I refer to your official information request received on 15 August 2024 where you have asked for:

1. All advice, reports, memos, aides-memoire or similar documents sent to Minister Willis on progress towards the Government Targets.
2. All advice, reports, memos, aides-memoire or similar documents sent to responsible lead Ministers and Public Service Chief Executives, on progress towards the Government Targets.
3. All advice, reports, memos, aide-memoire or similar documents sent to Minister Willis, regarding the performance reviews of Public Service agencies.
4. All advice, reports, memos, aide-memoire or similar documents sent to Minister Willis, regarding risks associated with public service cuts.

Information not held

Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission has not provided any documents to the Minister for the Public Service, Hon Nicola Willis, responsible lead Ministers or Public Service Chief Executives on progress towards the Government targets or any documents to the Minister for the Public Service, Hon Nicola Willis regarding risks associated with public service cuts.

I am therefore refusing parts one, two and four of your request, under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) on the grounds the information requested does not exist.

Information that is publicly available

The following information is covered by part three of your request and is publicly available on the Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission website at the links provided in the table below.

Item	Document Description	Website Address
1	Overview of the Capability Review Programme	https://www.publicservice.govt.nz/assets/DirectoryFile/2024-0017-REPORT-Overview-of-the-Capability-Review-Programme.pdf
2	Performance Improvement Review of the Ministry for Pacific Peoples	https://www.publicservice.govt.nz/assets/MPP_Performance_Improvement_Review-SJ-15-May.pdf

3	Performance Improvement Review of the Inland Revenue	https://www.publicservice.govt.nz/assets/DirectoryFile/FINAL-IR_Performance_Improvement_Review-web-version.pdf
4	2024-0117 – REPORT - Performance Improvement Review of Inland Revenue	https://www.publicservice.govt.nz/assets/DirectoryFile/REPORT-Performance-Improvement-Review-of-Inland-Revenue.pdf
5	2024-0034 – REPORT – Capability Review of the Ministry for Pacific Peoples	https://www.publicservice.govt.nz/assets/DirectoryFile/REPORT-Capability-Review-of-the-Ministry-for-Pacific-Peoples.pdf

Accordingly, I have refused your request for the documents listed in the above table under section 18(d) of the OIA – the information requested is or will soon be publicly available.

Performance Improvement Review of the Ministry of Transport

Listed in the table below are additional documents covered by your request that I have decided to withhold in full under section 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) in order to maintain the current constitutional conventions protecting the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers and officials. In making my decision, I have considered the public interest considerations in section 9(1) of the OIA.

Item	Document Description	Decision
6	Performance Improvement Review of the Ministry of Transport – Draft Report	Withheld in full
7	2024-0012 - Agency Capability Review of the Ministry of Transport	Withheld in full

The Performance Improvement Review of the Ministry of Transport started in September 2023 and the final report is expected to be published in September 2024.

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