



# Te Kawa Mataaho

Public Service Commission

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## Official Information Request

**Our Ref: 2024-0224**

I refer to your official information request received on 20 August 2024:

*"I am an employee at Te Pūkenga Eastern Institute of Technology. Some staff here receive a top up on their salaries known as "market allowance"*

*I would like to ask to receive a spreadsheet of these market allowances, total salaries and highest qualification without any identification of individuals."*

## Our response

Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission (the Commission) publishes Public Service [workforce data](#) quarterly on our website. The next workforce data is the annual data set as at 30 June 2024 and is currently being finalised for the scheduled release on 10 October 2024.

However, the Commission does not collect workforce data from organisations in the tertiary education sector. I am therefore refusing your request under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act 1982 on the grounds the information requested does not exist.

You may wish to contact Te Pūkenga Eastern Institute of Technology | Te Aho Māui directly for information relating to market allowances, salaries or qualifications for your organisation.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact [Enquiries@publicservice.govt.nz](mailto: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](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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