



# Te Kawa Mataaho

Public Service Commission

21 October 2024

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## Official Information Request

**Our Ref: OIA 2024-0307**

I refer to your official information request received on 9 October 2024 where you have asked:

*“Under the Official Information Act 1982, I request copies of all correspondence, including emails, texts and messages written or received since 1 March 2024 by officials discussing or describing comments or opinions expressed about the Chief Executive of Kāinga Ora by the Minister of Finance in a meeting attended by the Acting Chair of Kāinga Ora, the Minister of Housing and the Minister of Finance and/or the events and outcomes that followed the expression of those opinions or directions from that meeting.”*

## Our response

Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission does not hold the information requested and believe this would sit more closely with the functions of the Treasury. In these circumstances, we are required by section 14 of the Official Information Act 1982 to transfer your request.

However, upon consultation with the Treasury, they confirmed they have already received this request from you. We therefore do not feel it necessary to formally transfer your request to them. You will hear further from the Treasury in response to your request.

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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**Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission**