



# Te Kawa Mataaho

Public Service Commission

18 December 2024

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## Official Information Request

**Our Ref: PSCR 2024-0119**

I refer to your official information request received on 26 November 2024 where you asked:

*“I request all internal/external emails and teams messages regarding the processing of my OIA request.”*

### Information being released

Please find enclosed and listed in the table below communications between Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission staff regarding the processing of your official information request (Our Ref: OIA 2024-0332).

I have decided to release these documents with some information withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) in order to protect the privacy of natural persons, including deceased people. In making my decision, I have considered the public interest considerations in section 9(1) of the OIA.

Item	Date	Document Description	Decision
1	7 November 2024 @ 10.49am 7 November 2024 @ 9.30am 7 November 2024 @ 8.37am 7 November 2024 @ 7.03am	<b>EMAIL THREAD: Titled</b> COMMISSIONING REQUEST: OIA 2024-0332 - CE Expenses data?	Released in part
2	30 October 2024 @ 4.04pm 30 October 2024 @ 9.58am 30 October 2024 @ 8.56am 24 October 2024 @ 3.16pm 24 October 2024 @ 1.04pm	<b>EMAIL THREAD: Titled</b> COMMISSIONING REQUEST: OIA 2024-0332 - CE Expenses data?	Released in part

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) and enclosed documents on the Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission's website.

Yours sincerely



Nicky Dirks

**Manager – Ministerial and Executive Services  
Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission**

**From:** [Enquiries](#)  
**To:** [Maria Harris](#); [Bethan Streatfield](#); [Sandra Preston](#)  
**Cc:** [Rob Anderson](#); [Sadhana Lal](#); [Enquiries](#)  
**Subject:** RE: COMMISSIONING REQUEST: OIA 2024-0332 - CE Expenses data?  
**Date:** Thursday, 7 November 2024 10:49:40 am  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
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Thank you all for this information – appreciate it.

Confirming also that Sian and Sandra have considered Sandra’s emails, and she holds nothing in scope.

Just on Maria’s note about OT not having published CE expenses, the requester did note this in their request (and was presumably why they contacted us).

Ngā mihi  
Alana

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**From:** Maria Harris 9(2)(a) privacy  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 7, 2024 9:30 AM  
**To:** Enquiries <enquiries@publicservice.govt.nz>; Bethan Streatfield 9(2)(a) privacy Sandra Preston 9(2)(a) privacy  
**Cc:** Rob Anderson 9(2)(a) privacy Sadhana Lal 9(2)(a) privacy  
**Subject:** RE: COMMISSIONING REQUEST: OIA 2024-0332 - CE Expenses data?

Hi Alana

We have not received any correspondence from OT on the 2023/2024 CE GBE disclosures

We did send 2 messages via HUDO to all CEs:

***Message sent on 14 May 224 - Chief Executive Gifts, Benefits and Expense Disclosures 2023/24***

*Secretaries and chief executives of the Public Service and statutory Crown entities regularly disclose their expenses to provide transparency and accountability for discretionary expenditure.*

*Disclosures for Departmental Secretaries and Chief Executives [gifts, benefits & expenses](#), for the year ending 30 June 2024, are due to be published to agency websites and [data.govt.nz](#) before 31 July 2024.*

*Please refer to our [guidance](#) for detail on the expectations for these disclosures and the process for disclosing.*

*If you have any further questions, please contact [Sadhana Lal](#) System Agency & Performance or the team at [CEexpenses@publicservice.govt.nz](mailto:CEexpenses@publicservice.govt.nz)*

***Message sent on 25 June 2024 - Chief Executive Gifts, Benefits and Expense Disclosures 2023/24***

*Secretaries and chief executives of the Public Service and statutory Crown entities are*

required to disclose their [gifts, benefits & expenses](#) for the 2023/24 financial year on agency websites and [data.govt.nz](#) by **Wednesday, 31 July 2024**.

Please note that before publishing, disclosures need to be reviewed and approved by the Chief executive as well as a designated person such as an Audit and Risk committee member, or Chief Financial Officer (for departments), or Board Chairs for chief executives of Crown entities.

If you have any further questions, please contact [Sadhana Lal](#), System Agency & Performance or the team at [CEexpenses@publicservice.govt.nz](mailto:CEexpenses@publicservice.govt.nz)

Sandra/Bethan – Just done a quick look and seems OT have not disclosed CE expenses on Data.govt ([requirement under model standards](#)) since 2021 - [Oranga Tamariki—Ministry for Children Chief Executive expenses - Dataset - data.govt.nz - discover and use data](#)

Cheers

Maria

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**From:** Rob Anderson 9(2)(a) privacy  
**Sent:** Thursday, 7 November 2024 8:37 am  
**To:** Enquiries <[enquiries@publicservice.govt.nz](mailto:enquiries@publicservice.govt.nz)>; Sadhana Lal 9(2)(a) privacy Maria Harris 9(2)(a) privacy Bethan Streatfield 9(2)(a) privacy Sandra Preston 9(2)(a) privacy  
**Subject:** RE: COMMISSIONING REQUEST: OIA 2024-0332 - CE Expenses data?

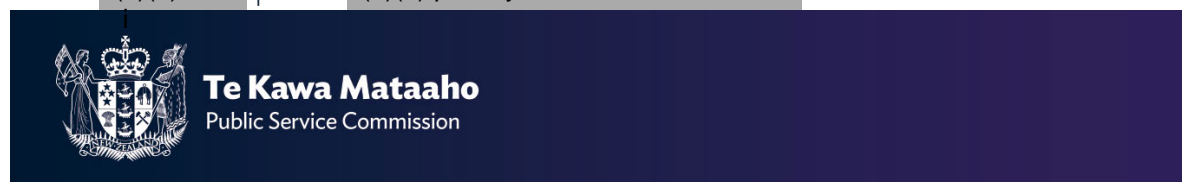
Hi Alana,

Thanks for touching base on this. [@Sadhana Lal](#) and [@Maria Harris](#) have we had any correspondence that would fall within the scope of this request? I am thinking this would likely have come via the recent GBE process. [@Bethan Streatfield@Sandra Preston](#) – have you also had anything that would fall within scope too?

Cheers

Rob

**Robert Anderson**  
Manager, Public Sector Performance  
Phone: 9(2)(a) | Email: 9(2)(a) privacy



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**From:** Enquiries <[enquiries@publicservice.govt.nz](mailto:enquiries@publicservice.govt.nz)>

**Sent:** Thursday, November 7, 2024 7:03 AM

**To:** Rob Anderson 9(2)(a) privacy

**Cc:** Enquiries <[enquiries@publicservice.govt.nz](mailto:enquiries@publicservice.govt.nz)>

**Subject:** COMMISSIONING REQUEST: OIA 2024-0332 - CE Expenses data?

Kia ora Rob

I'm following up on the below. Could you please let me know if you or the team have any correspondence that would fall within scope of the below request? If so, please save into [this folder](#).

Could you please let me know as soon as possible, but no later than **Wednesday 13 November?**

Thanks Rob

Ngā mihi  
Alana

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**From:** [Sian Hilton](#)  
**To:** [Alana Fasavalu](#)  
**Cc:** [Enquiries](#); [Sandra Preston](#)  
**Subject:** RE: COMMISSIONING REQUEST: OIA 2024-0332 - CE Expenses data?  
**Date:** Wednesday, 30 October 2024 4:04:27 pm

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Kia ora Alana,

Hope your day has gone well.

Have had a look through Sandra's inbox and cannot see anything related to Chappie's CE Expenses disclosure.

Searched "CE Expenses" and the "Chappie" there were emails re his pay/remuneration, but that was the closest it got to "expenses" sorry.

Let me know if you need anything else

Ngā mihi,

Sian

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**From:** Sandra Preston 9(2)(a) privacy  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 30, 2024 9:58 AM  
**To:** Sian Hilton 9(2)(a) privacy  
**Cc:** Alana Fasavalu 9(2)(a) privacy Enquiries  
<[enquiries@publicservice.govt.nz](mailto:enquiries@publicservice.govt.nz)>  
**Subject:** Fw: COMMISSIONING REQUEST: OIA 2024-0332 - CE Expenses data?

Hi Sian

Can you help with this by looking through my emails please? I don't think there is anything.

Happy to discuss tomorrow.

Sandra

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**From:** Enquiries <[enquiries@publicservice.govt.nz](mailto:enquiries@publicservice.govt.nz)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 30, 2024 8:56 AM  
**To:** Sandra Preston 9(2)(a) privacy  
**Cc:** Enquiries <[enquiries@publicservice.govt.nz](mailto:enquiries@publicservice.govt.nz)>

**Subject:** FW: COMMISSIONING REQUEST: OIA 2024-0332 - CE Expenses data?

Kia ora Sandra

We received an OIA (the request in yellow below) about the publication of Oranga Tamariki's Chief Executive's expenses data.

Might you have any documents (or be aware of any) that may fall within scope of this request?

Thanks Sandra!

Ngā mihi  
Alana

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**From:** Emma Shaw <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 24, 2024 3:16 PM  
**To:** Enquiries <[enquiries@publicservice.govt.nz](mailto:enquiries@publicservice.govt.nz)>; Rob Anderson  
<[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** RE: COMMISSIONING REQUEST: OIA 2024-0332 - CE Expenses data?

Thank you Alana

My team and I don't hold any correspondence that would fall within this request.

The other people to check would be the AC over the last 12 months, and the analyst, which will have likely changed. [@Rob Anderson](#), could you point Alana in the direction of the right AC(s)?

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**From:** Enquiries <[enquiries@publicservice.govt.nz](mailto:enquiries@publicservice.govt.nz)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 24 October 2024 1:04 pm  
**To:** Emma Shaw <[REDACTED]>  
**Cc:** Enquiries <[enquiries@publicservice.govt.nz](mailto:enquiries@publicservice.govt.nz)>  
**Subject:** COMMISSIONING REQUEST: OIA 2024-0332 - CE Expenses data?

Kia ora Emma

We have received the below about CE expenses data.

*Under the OIA I request the following:*

*- Any correspondence with Oranga Tamariki in the last 12 months regarding their publication of CE expenses data.*

*For context the Ministry has not published their CE expenses data for the 23/24 period.*

Are you able to please let me know if you or your team have any correspondence that would fall within scope of this request? Is there another team that I should check in about whether there is anything in scope? I wasn't sure who might have insight into CE expenses data other than your



team.

Appreciate your help!

Ngā mihi  
Alana