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Tēnā koe Angela

Information regarding the public service in New Zealand

Thank you for your email of 25 May 2022 in which you raise a number of queries about the public service.

You have asked whether public servants in New Zealand are required to take an oath or post a bond while carrying out their role. I can advise that public servants do not take an oath of office or post a bond.

In response to your remaining queries, the Ministry of Justice cannot provide you with legal advice which is what you will need in this case. Free services may be available to you from the Community Law Centre at: www.communitylaw.org.nz/. You can also discuss this issue with the Citizens Advice Bureau who may be able to provide general advice on this matter. More information is available at: www.cab.org.nz/.

Thank you for writing.

Nāku noa, nā



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