

14 February 2023

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Dear Charles

Official Information Request Our Ref: OIA 2023-0026

I refer to your official information request dated 11 February 2023 where you asked the following:

"Please can you publish the names of those tier 3 or above employees who have left the public sector in the last 5 years, but have since provided contracting services back to the public sector (either via a contractor arrangement or consultant). Information to include name, agency of employ, agency contracting, rate, service provided."

Information not held

Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission (the Commission) does not collect the information you have requested regarding tier 3 and above employees who have left the public sector but have since provided contracting services back to the public sector.

We are therefore refusing your request under section 18(g)(i) of the Official Information Act on the grounds the information requested is not held by the Commission, and we have no grounds for believing that the information is held by another department.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Ministerial.Services@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

Nicky Dirks

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Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission