



Te Kawa Mataaho

Public Service Commission

3 September 2024

Hone

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Dear Hone

Official information request

Our ref: OIA 2024-0205

I refer to your official information request dated 6 August 2024 for:

“Any communications including emails, reports, aide memoires, sms, whatsapp, etc, from 1 July 2024 onwards that mention karakia and/or relate to the use of karakia, between the Public Services Commission, it's officers and employees and any Ministers, Ministers offices, MPs and any other Government agencies and departments.

Please include any communications internal to the Public Service Commission related to karakia and/or the use of karakia.”

The Official Information Act 1982 requires that we advise you of our decision on your request no later than 20 working days after the day that we received your request. Unfortunately, it will not be possible to meet that time limit and we are, therefore, writing to notify you of an extension of the time to make our decision, to 10 September 2024.

This extension is necessary because consultations needed to make a decision on your request are such that a proper response cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit.

We will keep you updated on the progress of our response to your request.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request with us, including this decision, please feel free to contact Ministerial Services at 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.

Yours sincerely

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Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission