



Te Kawa Mataaho

Public Service Commission

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New Zealand Council for Civil Liberties
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Dear New Zealand Council for Civil Liberties

Official Information Request Our ref: PSCR 2024-0010

I refer to your official information request dated 30 October 2024 where you asked for

“The Commission listed two pieces of advice that it was withholding:

Item 1: Document 2023-0321 dated 20 December 2023 Item 2: Document 2024-0040 dated 15 February 2024

The New Zealand Council for Civil Liberties requests:

- 1. the titles of these documents; and*
- 2. a copy of both these documents.*

The Council also requests:

- 3. copies of all other advice provided by the Commission to the Minister for the Public Service about the Open Government Partnership since 23 November 2023, including but not limited to the Commission’s advice to the Minister about responding to the joint letter to the Minister from civil society organisations dated 13 May 2024 and the draft response letter that it provided to the Minister ([Level 10, RBNZ Building | 2 The Terrace | PO Box 329
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Phone +64 4 495 6600](https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fnzcl.org.nz%2Fcsos-call-for-dedicated-ogp-funding%2F&data=05%7C02%7Ccommission%40publicservice.govt.nz%7C2a038bc1a87a4daee43408dcf89cc620%7C41e14a91587d4fbf8dead6aea7148019%7C0%7C0%7C638658600645757003%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljoimC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6IklhaWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C80000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=cVWu9bb2FBQ3PYa5mt3X1z1yf2Fg2fA%2BekkB6RY2%2B0%3D&reserved=0); and</i><i>4. the titles and dates of all the documents falling within (3) above if the documents themselves are withheld; and</i><i>5. for any meeting with the Minister for the Public Service at which the Open Government Partnership discussed, the notes taken by Commission officials at or after any meeting with the Minister that relate to that part of the meeting; and</i></div><div data-bbox=)*

6. *all internal memoranda, advice or briefings on (i) membership of the Open Government Partnership, (ii) creation of a multi-stakeholder forum, (iii) creation of the fifth National Action Plan.*”.

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 18 December 2024.

This extension is necessary because your request necessitates 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 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 or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



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