



# Te Kawa Mataaho

Public Service Commission

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Dear Adam

## Official Information Request

**Our Ref: PSCR 2025-0032**

I refer to your official information request received on 16 January 2025 for:

*"I am writing to request, under the Official Information Act, the total number of public servants who have lost their jobs as a result of cost-saving measures implemented by the current government. I would appreciate it if this information could be broken down by each government agency."*

## Our Response

Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission (the Commission) does not hold the total number of all Public Servants who were made redundant as a result of the Financial Sustainability Programme (FSP). I am therefore refusing your request under section 18(g)(i) of the Official Information Act 1982 on the grounds that the information requested is not held by the department and we have no grounds for believing that the information (in its entirety) is held by another department.

We have provided below the information relevant to the Commission. You will need to contact agencies individually for their relevant information.

As at 16 January 2025, 11 employees at the Commission were made redundant following the Commission's Financial Sustainability Programme change process.

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) on the Commission's website.

Yours sincerely

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