



Te Kawa Mataaho

Public Service Commission

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Dear New Zealand Council for Civil Liberties

Official Information Request
Our Ref: OIA 2022-0202

I refer to your official information request received on 20 December 2022 where you asked:

“The Commission recently ran a public consultation between 24 November 2022 and 12 December 2022 on the draft of New Zealand's 4th National Action Plan as a member of the Open Government Partnership.

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Please provide the following information:

- 1) a copy of all the submissions received on the draft 4th National Action Plan.
- 2) The Commission's analysis of all the submissions (not simply the summary published here:
<https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fogp.org.nz%2Fasset%2FNew-Zealand-Plan%2FFourth-National-Action-Plan%2FAppendix-B-Summary-of-Feedback-on-NAP4-FINAL.pdf&data=05%7C01%7Ccommission%40publicservice.govt.nz%7Cb17008a6a67843fb091b08dae2184732%7C41e14a91587d4fbf8dead6aea7148019%7C0%7C0%7C638070892042160975%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljojMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6Ikk1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C2000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=orXywbz47OARObjRV6onlLyfO8W7CUk571pfAgx8UgA%3D&reserved=0>).
- 3) The Commission's advice to the Minister for the Public Service on the submissions and amendments to the draft National Action Plan.
- 4) All briefings, advice, aides memoire, reports or other written information provided to the Minister for the Public Service on matters relating to the draft 4th National Action Plan in the months September, October, November, and December 2022.

Under section 16 of the OIA, our preference is to receive the information in a text searchable format (not image-only PDF), as attachments to an email sent to the address from which the Commission received this request.

Under section 19(a)(ii) of the OIA, if the Commission decides to withhold any information, please provide us with the grounds in support of the withholding reason cited in the decision, along with details of the public interest factors favouring disclosure that were considered by the Commission when making its decision on the request.”

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 **22 February 2023**.

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

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.

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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