



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.

<https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fogp.org.nz%2Fnew-zealands-plan%2Ffourth-national-action-plan%2F&data=05%7C01%7Ccommission%40publicservice.govt.nz%7Cb17008a6a67843fb091b08dae2184732%7C41e14a91587d4fbf8dead6aea7148019%7C0%7C0%7C638070892042160975%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljojMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTil6k1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C2000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=7Oo0f%2BGvU%2FMRCUxRLrpZgkkCAWtw6ELgXBQml6uWbWM%3D&reserved=0>

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%2Fassets%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%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljojMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTil6k1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C2000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=orXywbz47OARObjRV6onILyfO8W7CUk571pfAgx8UgA%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.”

On 3 February 2023 we notified you of an extension of the time to make our decision to 22 February 2023.

Information being released

Please find enclosed and outlined in the below table submissions that were received on the draft Fourth National Action Plan.

Item	Document Description	Decision
1	Submissions received on the draft fourth National Action Plan	Released in part

Please find outlined in the below table, the Commission's advice to the Minister for the Public Service in regard to the draft Fourth National Action Plan.

New Zealand's Fourth Open Government Partnership National Action Plan Cabinet Paper along with the Action plan 2023-2024 can be found publicly available on the Commission's website at the following link: <https://www.publicservice.govt.nz/assets/DirectoryFile/New-Zealands-Fourth-Open-Government-Partnership-National-Action-Plan-combined-papers.pdf>

Item	Date	Document Description	Decision
2	23 September 2022	Aide Memoire: Update on National Action Plan 4 (NAP 4) Commitments	Released in full
3		Attachment: table of consolidated Civil Society Organisations suggested feedback and TKM/Agency response	Released in full
4	3 October 2022	Aide Memoire: Meeting with Civil Society Organisations about the OGP National Action Plan (NAP4) Commitments	Released in full
5		Attachment: table of consolidated Civil Society Organisations suggested feedback and TKM/Agency response	Released in full
6		Attachment: Civil Society Organisations Bio's	Released in full
7	14 October 2022	Report: draft Cabinet paper and Open Government Partnership National Action Plan for consultation	Released in part
8		Attachment: draft Cabinet Paper: New Zealand's Fourth Open Government Partnership National Action Plan	Publicly available
9		Attachment – Appendix A Open Government Partnership Draft New Zealand's Fourth National Action Plan 2023-2024	Publicly available

10		Attachment – Appendix B potential commitments for consideration	Publicly available
11	14 November 2022	Aide Memoire: GOV meeting on the Fourth Open Government Partnership National Action Plan (NAP4)	Released in full
12		Attachment – Appendix 1: Talking points the Fourth Open Government Partnership National Action Plan (NAP4) Cabinet Paper	Released in full
13	22 November 2022	Aide Memoire: Open Government Partnership (OGP) Fourth National Action Plan (NAP4) – response to concerns raised by civil society organisations	Released in full
14	29 November 2022	Responses to media questions	Released in part
15	13 December 2022	Aide Memoire: Approval of the Fourth Open Government Partnership National Action Plan (the plan)	Released in full
16		Attachment – Appendix A	Released in full
17		Attachment – Appendix B Summary of key feedback received on NAP4	Released in full

I have decided to release the documents outlined in the tables above subject to some information being withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons. In making my decision, I have considered the public interest considerations in section 9(1) of the OIA.

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) and enclosed documents on the Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission's website.

Yours sincerely

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