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Te Kawa Mataaho

Public Service Commission

Nic Lane

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Dear Nic

Official Information Request

Our Ref: PSCR 2024-0061

I refer to your official information request received on 12 November 2024 for:

“Are you please able to provide your apology delivered today in te reo Māori in an oral and written format”.

Information publicly available

Please find listed in the table below information covered by your request which is publicly available on Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission website at the link provided in the table. A video of the Public Service Commissioner's apology with New Zealand Sign Language will be uploaded on the same page shortly, when it is available.

Item	Date	Document Description	Website Address
1	12 November 2024	Public Service Commissioner's apology	Public Service Commissioner's apology to survivors of abuse in state care - Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission

Accordingly, I have refused your request for the documents listed in the above table under section 18(d) of the OIA on the grounds that the information requested is or will soon be publicly available.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, 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.

Please note that we intend to publish this letter (with your personal details removed) on the Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission's website.

Yours sincerely

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