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Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

### Official Information Act request: Procurement policies

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request, which was received by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC) on 13 April 2026. You requested:

*"[...] information regarding your agency's compliance with Rule 1 of the Government Procurement Rules 5th edition, which requires agencies to publish their procurement policies.*

*In March 2026, I searched your website and was unable to locate any procurement policy. As this information is required to be publicly available I request:*

- 1. A copy of your current procurement policy;*
- 2. The link where it is supposed to be published; and*
- 3. If it is not currently published, an explanation for this and the date by which publication will occur."*

The current version of DPMC's Procurement Policy was approved on 4 May 2026 and subsequently published on our website. It is publicly available here:

<https://www.dPMC.govt.nz/publications/dPMC-corporate-policy-procurement-policy>.

I am therefore refusing parts 1 and 2 of your request under section 18(d) of the Act as the information is publicly available.

With respect to part 3 of your request, approval and publication of the amended policy was delayed due to an organisation-wide change programme that affected resourcing and the prioritisation of policy work. While DPMC's internal templates and operational guidance had been updated, finalisation of the formal policy required additional coordination and resourcing.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

This response will be published on the DPMC website during our regular publication cycle. Typically, information is released monthly, or as otherwise determined. Your personal information including name and contact details will be removed for publication.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Alan Cassidy".

Alan Cassidy  
Deputy Chief Executive, Corporate and Chief People Officer

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