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## Treasury Advice on Public Service Pay Guidance Information Release

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Let me know if further info wanted in advance.

- The decision rests with the Public Service Commissioner under the Public Service Act & proposed Government Workforce Policy Statement.
- The Commissioner is giving Ministers context and opportunity for feedback.

Kind regards



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