

DPMC Transparency Statement

This transparency statement explains how we collect, use and share information gathered about members of the public or other entities (directly or indirectly) in accordance with the Information Gathering Model Standards issued by the State Services Commission.

DPMC does not have any law enforcement or regulatory compliance responsibilities, and does not gather any information for these purposes.

The security of our premises is managed in accordance with our health and safety policy and in accordance with government procurement standards and government Protective Security Requirements. The security of our information is managed in accordance with our Protective Security Policy and our Privacy Policy in compliance with the Privacy Act 1993, the Official Information Act 1982 and the Public Records Act 2005. The information we hold is used only for the purpose for which it is collected or as otherwise advised, including as described in our privacy policy.

Where we have serious concerns regarding potential threats to the physical security of staff, or the security of information or places, we will engage an appropriate authority (such as the NZ Police or Parliamentary Security).

DPMC supports the national security system. In this role, we receive information on national security matters gathered by other agencies. DPMC uses this information to provide assessments and advice to the Government on matters of national security and to coordinate national security agencies' preparedness and response to national security events.

Should we identify a need to gather information in scope of the model standards in future, we will ensure compliance with Information Gathering Model Standards, and update this transparency statement.

This statement applies to information gathered by us, our contractors, or any other third parties engaged by us.

Enquiries and complaints

If you have any enquiries about our information gathering activities, or believe we have not acted in accordance with this statement, you should contact us at the following address:

Department of Chief Executive and Cabinet
Level 8 Executive Wing
Parliament Buildings
Wellington

Phone at +64 4 817 6968

Or by email at information@dpmc.govt.nz