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Official information request

Our ref: R001411

Tēnā koe S 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request received by the Ministry for Regulation (Ministry) on 6 March 2026. You requested:

This is a request for official information under the Official Information Act 1982 in relation to carbon neutral public service targets.

We request the following information:

- *Is your agencies continuing to pursue the carbon neutral public service targets.
-If so please provide any documents showing how this is being implemented*
- *The total spend on this target broken down by year since the targets were implemented (including but not limited to internal staff numbers, external spend, capital spend, offset spend).*
- *Total EV's brought since the targets were implemented broken down by year.*
- *Total spent on agency emissions inventories by year since implementation.
- Please provide the most recent inventory.*
- *How much is spent on voluntary carbon offsets? (Not the Emissions Trading Scheme)
- Please provide information on consultants for this and the total offsets*
- *Any consideration or actions involving Agricultural emissions.*

We do not wish to cause unnecessary expense or burden for your agency. Should clarification be required, please call or email me directly. Costs inclusive of GST and data presented in PDF format if possible.

I have decided to grant your request.

The Ministry is not pursuing the carbon neutral public services targets and therefore the total spend on this programme is zero. The Ministry does not have a vehicle fleet and has not purchased any EVs. The Ministry does not have an emissions inventory and therefore the total spend is zero. The Ministry's spend on voluntary carbon offsets is zero.

We have noted that you indicated on 7 April 2026 that you no longer require a response to item 6 in your request.

Right of review

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please contact hello@regulation.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 may publish this response (with your details removed) on the Ministry for Regulation website.

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