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24 March 2025

I refer to your email dated 6 March, requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

"a digital copy of any written advice prepared by this Ministry for the office of the Minister of Transport since 1 July 2024 in relation to implementation of the proposed National Ticketing Solution"

The Ministry of Transport (the Ministry) has not prepared any advice for the Minister of Transport in relation to the Implementation of the National Ticketing Solution. I am therefore refusing your request under section 18(g) of the Act: *that the information requested is not held by the Ministry, and it has no grounds to believe that the information is held by another department.* 

We are aware that you have made this same request to the New Zealand Transport Agency (NZTA). I can advise that the National Ticketing Solution is a project led by NZTA.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of this response by the Ombudsman, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found on the Ombudsman's website <u>www.ombudsman.parliament.nz</u>

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