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Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

I refer to your request dated 19 July 2020, pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), seeking:

*“\* the number of OIA requests received in the last financial year. I understand that you are now required to report this to parliament as part of the annual financial review process, so the number should be available;*

*\* the number of requests in the last financial year for which a charge was demanded, if available;*

*\* the number of requests in the last financial year for which a charge was paid, if available;*

*\* the total amount received in charges for OIA requests in the last financial year. This should be available from your financial systems. If it is not available, I would like an explanation why.”*

For the full 2019/20 financial year, we received 148 OIA requests. The total we provided in the 2020/21 Estimates Vote Transport Supplementary Questions (Estimates) document included data up to 22 April 2020 - 132 OIA requests. You can find the Estimates document on the Parliament website at: [https://www.parliament.nz/resource/en-NZ/52SCTI\\_EVI\\_97889\\_TI3297/0acbbe5dd4c8061468164162fb6403bb3a3f1518](https://www.parliament.nz/resource/en-NZ/52SCTI_EVI_97889_TI3297/0acbbe5dd4c8061468164162fb6403bb3a3f1518).

The Ministry does not charge for OIA requests so the answer to questions 2-4 is nil. The Ministry publishes our Official Information Act responses and the information contained in our reply to you will be published on the Ministry website. Before publishing we will remove any personal or identifiable information.

Ngā mihi nui kia koe,

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