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Dear

I refer to your request on 5 April 2022, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), for:

"A copy of the preliminary and the substantive advice that the Ministry of Transport provided on the temporary fuel excise / road user charges reduction on the 8 and 11 March 2022 respectively. This is the same advice referenced in Written Question 7440 (2022)."

The information sought in your request will be publicly available soon, subject to good reasons to withhold information in section 9(2) of the Act, on the Ministry of Transport's website at: www.transport.govt.nz/area-of-interest/revenue/rates-of-petrol-excise-duty-and-road-user-charges.

As such, your request is refused under section 18(d) of the Act 1982 that provides that a request may be refused when "the information requested ... will soon be publicly available".

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 www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

The Ministry publishes our Official Information Act responses and the information contained in our reply to you may be published on the Ministry website. Before publishing we will remove any personal or identifiable information.

Yours sincerely

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