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Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

I refer to your request which was partially transferred from Hon Simeon Brown, Minister of Transport to the Ministry of Transport (the Ministry) on 28 November 2024 under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*“3. The number of Ministerial/Departmental items that were completed late at any stage of the process (e.g. an item was late to be sent to the Minister's Office or was late to be sent to the requestor). Please also specify by how many days these items were overdue.
4. The number of Ministerial/Departmental items that required and were granted an extension. Please also specify by how many days an extension was granted.”*

Minister Brown's Office also advised that the timeframe for your request is the period between 15 October to 15 November 2024. Our response follows:

- Ministerial correspondence responses are due to the Office within 10 working days. During the period you requested, 31 responses were completed and nine were sent late. Of those nine responses, four were sent a day late, one was two days late, one was three days late, one was four days late, one was five days late and one was six days late.
- Ministerial OIA responses are due to the Office five working days before the response is due to the requester. All responses due during the period you requested were sent to the Office on time. No extensions were required.

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

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Nāku noa, nā



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