

OC220202

22 April 2022



Dear 

I refer to your email dated 28 March 2022, requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*“Reasons and explanations about why the government delayed dropping the price of Road User Charges until “late April”, and not immediately like the cut on fuel excise tax.”*

I am refusing your request under the following section of the Act:

18(d) the information requested will soon be publicly available

The information sought in your request is contained in documents that will shortly be publicly available, subject to good reasons to withhold information in section 9(2) of the Act, on the Ministry of Transport’s website at:

<https://www.transport.govt.nz/area-of-interest/revenue/rates-of-petrol-excise-duty-and-road-user-charges/>.

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](http://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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