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Tēnā koe s 9(2)(a)

On 9 October 2025 Te Tūāpapa Kura Kāinga – Ministry of Housing and Urban Development (the Ministry) received your request for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

How many government leased vehicles have had infringements for parking and for speeding tickets issued? For example Work and Income, Oranga Tamariki, Ministry of Health, Corrections, Inland Revenue, etc for all departments? Also government Ministers if there are vehicles issued for use.

Are the fines issued to the driver for payment or do tax payers pay these fees for traffic infringements?

How many leased vehicles are there throughout New Zealand for government departments, Organisations? How many if any are EV vehicles?

How many fines are paid for by the driver for traffic infringements ? How many and how much is paid or waived from the driver and how much do tax payers cover in individual costs that is incurred by staff and Ministers etc for driving infringements?

Please give a breakdown from today and going back up to two years. This is to understand the accountability of individuals liability for incurring fees at the expense of taxpayers

This request was transferred to agencies that the Minister of Housing, Hon Chris Bishop, has responsibility for. You will hear back from each agency directly.

The Ministry has never owned or leased any vehicles. We are therefore refusing your request under section 18(g)(i) of the Act, as the information is not held by the Ministry and I have no grounds for believing that the information is held by another department or Minister of the Crown.

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

As part of our ongoing commitment to openness and transparency, the Ministry proactively releases information and documents that may be of interest to the public. As such, this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on our website.

Nāku noa, nā

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