



17 May 2019

Barry Garrick
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Dear Mr Garrick

I refer to your request dated 30 April 2019 under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), seeking:

"...all briefings, papers, and aide-memoires to do with proposing to increases Petrol Excise Tax and/or Road User Charges in 2017 that the Minister of Transport at the time signed, noted, and/or made decisions on... ones where you can see what decision was made...includes, but not limited to, signed briefings."

We have identified four documents which fall within the scope of your request. However, three documents have already been released and can be found at the link referred to in your request. These documents have not been included in this response.

The one remaining document, 'Government Policy Statement 2018: Funding Scenarios' dated 29 March 2017, has been enclosed. Some information is withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act, as it is necessary to protect the privacy of natural persons.

In regard to the information that is withheld, I am satisfied that the withholding of the information is not outweighed by other considerations which render it desirable, in the public interest, to make that information available.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the Act to make a complaint about the withholding of information to the Ombudsman. You can make a complaint by email (info@ombudsman.parliament.nz), fax (04 471 2254) or post (PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143).

The Ministry publishes its responses to requests made under the Act and the information contained in our reply to you will be published on the Ministry's website. Before publishing we will remove any personal or identifiable information.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Helen White'.

Helen White
Manager Investment