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Dear Mr Jordan

Official Information Act Request

Your Request

Thank you for your email of 28 January 2016 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982:

- *Would the Corporation please confirm that there is or is not an objective to reduce the amount of Claimants by either 30% or any other percentage for that matter.*
- *What is the Corporations strategy for an affordable scheme with the now loss of income since the reduction of car registration.*

Our Response

ACC can confirm that there is no objective to reduce the amount of Claimants by either 30% or any other percentage.

As you may be aware, ACC operates the ACC Scheme on a “fully funded” model. This means we collect enough money during each levy year to cover the full lifetime costs of every claim occurs in that year. Current funding position and a recent change in our funding policy means that we can lower the Motor Vehicle levy. You can read more about this in our [Funding policy and smoothing across the Accounts proposal \(PDF 181K\)](https://www.shapeyouracc.co.nz/assets/Uploads/Our-new-funding-policy-and-smoothing-across-the-Accounts.pdf). (<https://www.shapeyouracc.co.nz/assets/Uploads/Our-new-funding-policy-and-smoothing-across-the-Accounts.pdf>)

If levies were not reduced then the funding position would have continued to increase above the funding target. We expect the Motor Vehicle levy to increase again in future levy years due to rising healthcare costs.

Queries and Concerns

You can read more about ACC’s strategic intentions and targets in ACC’s Statement of Intent and Service Agreements which can be found on ACC’s website.

If you have any questions, ACC will be happy to work with you to answer these. You can contact us at GovernmentServices@acc.co.nz or in writing to Government Services, PO Box 242, Wellington 6140.

Please note that under section 28(3) of the Act, you have the right to make a complaint to the Office of the Ombudsman. You can call them on 0800 802 602, 9am to 5pm weekdays, or write to *The Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10 152, Wellington 6143*.

Yours sincerely

Government Services