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Dear Mr Garrick

I refer to your request dated 26 July, pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), seeking:

"I would like any advice, aide memoirs, notes, or reports given to the Minister of Transport Development on lowering emissions in the Government fleet from 08/10/2014 to 26/10/2017.

I would also like to request any advice, aide memoirs, notes, or reports on the uptake of electric vehicles/EVs/electric cars in the Government fleet from 08/10/2014 to 26/10/2017.

I would also like to request the above but for NZ's fleet, rather than just for the government fleet as well."

The following documents fall within the scope of your request and are enclosed:

#	Document Type	Date	Title	Comments
1	Briefing	28/11/14	Transport and the environment work programme	Some information withheld under s9(2)(a) of the OIA.
2	Joint briefing	1/12/14	Opportunities to encourage the uptake of electric and hybrid vehicles	Some information withheld under s9(2)(a) of the OIA.
3	Aide memoire	1/12/14	Zero Emissions Vehicles' suggestions to enhance electric commercial vehicles	Some information withheld under s9(2)(a) of the OIA.
4	Briefing	26/3/15	Electric vehicles: measures to encourage uptake	Some information withheld under s9(2)(a) of the OIA.
4a	Attachment		Report on possible government measures to encourage the uptake of electric vehicles	Some information withheld under s9(2)(b)(ii) of the OIA.
5	Briefing	24/8/15	Electric vehicles: update on development of package to encourage uptake	Some information withheld under s9(2)(a) of the OIA.
6	Briefing	27/8/15	Electric vehicles: research into future price and supply	Some information withheld under s9(2)(a) of the OIA.
6a	Attachment		Research into the long-term trends for electric vehicle	Refused under s18(d) of the OIA.

			price and supply – understanding developments in the global market	
7	Briefing	30/10/15	Options for a government-industry package to encourage the uptake of electric vehicles	Some information withheld under s9(2)(a) of the OIA.
8	Briefing	6/11/15	Electric vehicles: follow up to your meeting with Ministry of Transport officials on 2 November 2015	Some information withheld under s9(2)(a) of the OIA.
9	Briefing	9/11/15	Meeting with the Minister of Revenue on potential issues with electric and hybrid vehicles	Some information withheld under s9(2)(a) of the OIA.
9a	Attachment		Accelerated Uptake of Electric Vehicles in Corporate Fleets	Refused under s18(d) of the OIA.
10	Briefing	10/11/15	Electric vehicles and Road User Charges – additional information	Some information withheld under s9(2)(a) of the OIA.
11	Briefing	7/12/15	Electric vehicles package: draft Cabinet paper	Some information withheld under s9(2)(a) of the OIA.
11a	Cabinet paper		Electric vehicles: package of measures to encourage uptake (v1)	As discussed below, draft refused. Final version publicly available.
12	Briefing	17/2/16	Electric vehicles package: final Cabinet paper	Some information withheld under s9(2)(a) of the OIA.
12a	Cabinet paper		Electric vehicles: package of measures to encourage uptake (v2)	As discussed below, draft refused. Final version publicly available.
12b	Attachment		Regulatory Impact Statement: Road user charges exemptions and discounts for electric vehicles (v1)	As discussed below, draft refused. Final version publicly available.
13	Briefing	23/2/16	Electric vehicles package: final Cabinet paper	Some information withheld under s9(2)(a) of the OIA.
13a	Cabinet paper		Electric vehicles: package of measures to encourage uptake (v3)	Refused under s18(d) of the OIA.
13b	Attachment		Aide memoire: Cabinet	Released in full.

			paper seeking agreement to an electric vehicles package	
13c	Attachment		Regulatory Impact Statement: Road user charges exemptions and discounts for electric vehicles (v2)	Refused under s18(d) of the OIA.
14	Briefing	18/3/16	Options for procurement of electric vehicles	Some information withheld under s9(2)(a) and s9(2)(b)(ii) of the OIA.
15	Briefing	5/4/16	Cabinet paper on Promoting the Uptake of Electric and Other Low Emission Vehicles	Some information withheld under s9(2)(a) of the OIA.
15a	Attachment		Aide memoire: Cabinet paper	Released in full.
15b	Cabinet paper		Promoting the uptake of electric and other low emission vehicles	Refused under s18(d) of the OIA.
16	Briefing	31/5/16	Electric Vehicles Programme: draft implementation plan	Some information withheld under s9(2)(a) of the OIA.
17	Briefing	5/8/16	Road User Charges (Exemption Period for Light Electric RUC Vehicles) Order 2016	Some information withheld under s9(2)(a) of the OIA.
17a	Attachment		Aide memoire: Cabinet paper	Released in full.
17b	Cabinet paper		Road User Charges (Exemption Period for Light Electric RUC Vehicles) Order 2016	Released in full.
17c	Attachment		Road User Charges (Exemption Period for Light Electric RUC Vehicles) Amendment Order 2016	Refused under s18(d) of the OIA.
18	Briefing	9/8/16	Implementation options for allowing electric vehicles access to bus and high occupancy vehicle lanes	Some information withheld under s9(2)(a) of the OIA.
19	Briefing	11/8/16	Extending Road User Charges exemption to heavy electric vehicles	Some information withheld under s9(2)(a) of the OIA.
20	Joint briefing	7/12/16	Investment focus for the second round of the Low Emission Vehicles Contestable Fund	Some information withheld under s9(2)(a) of the OIA.
21	Briefing	9/12/16	Joining the international EV	Some information

			Government Fleet Declaration	withheld under s9(2)(a) of the OIA.
22	Aide memoire	25/1/17	Electric Vehicles – draft letter to Government agency chief executives	Some information withheld under s9(2)(a) of the OIA.
22a	Attachment		Draft letter	Released in full.
23	Briefing	7/3/17	Energy Innovation Bill: draft departmental report	Some information withheld under s9(2)(a) of the OIA.
23a	Attachment		Energy Innovation (Electric Vehicles and Other Matters) Amendment Bill: Officials' Report to Select Committee	Refused under s18(d) of the OIA.
24	Briefing	12/5/17	Feedback on proposed Rule changes for the electric vehicles in special vehicle lanes initiative	Some information withheld under s9(2)(a) of the OIA.
25	Briefing	12/6/17	Electric Vehicles – Subordinate Legislation to support Energy Innovation (Electric Vehicles and Other Matters) Amendment Act 2017	Some information withheld under s9(2)(a) and s9(2)(h) of the OIA.
25a	Cabinet paper		Electric Vehicles – Subordinate Legislation	Released in full.
25b	Attachment		Land Transport Rule: Traffic Control Devices Amendment 2017	Refused under s18(d) of the OIA.
25c	Attachment		Road User Charges (Exemption Period for Heavy Electric RUC Vehicles) Order 2017	Refused under s18(d) of the OIA.
25d	Attachment		Land Transport (Road User) Amendment Rule 2017	Refused under s18(d) of the OIA.
25e	Attachment		Cabinet Committee Background Information and Talking Points	Some information withheld under s9(2)(a) of the OIA.
26	Briefing	14/6/17	Joining the international EV Government Fleet Declaration	Some information withheld under s9(2)(a) of the OIA.
26a	Attachment		Government Fleet Declaration	Refused under s18(d) of the OIA.

Certain information has been withheld under the following sections of the OIA:

- 9(2)(a), which relates to protecting the privacy of natural persons

- 9(2)(b)(ii), which relates for the withholding of information where making information available would be likely to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied that information or who is the subject of the information
- 9(2)(h), which relates to maintaining legal privilege
- 18(d), where the information requested is or will soon be publicly available.

Documents 6a, 13a, 13c, and 15b are all publicly available on the Ministry of Transport's website at <https://www.transport.govt.nz/multi-modal/climatechange/electric-vehicles/development-of-the-electric-vehicles-programme/>.

Document 13a is the final version of a Cabinet paper that was proactively released on the Ministry of Transport's website. Documents 11a and 12a are previous versions of the same paper. Document 12b is a previous version of document 13c, the Regulatory Impact Statement. As the changes between versions of these papers were not substantial, we are only releasing the final versions.

The following documents are also publicly available and can be found online.

No.	Available from
9a	https://www.sbc.org.nz/_data/assets/pdf_file/0006/99420/SBC-Paper-Electric-Vehicle-Uptake.pdf
17c	http://www.legislation.govt.nz/
23a	https://www.parliament.nz/en/pb/sc/submissions-and-advice/document/51SCCO_ADV_00DBHOH_BILL71455_1_A551605/departmenal-report
25b	https://www.nzta.govt.nz/assets/resources/rules/docs/traffic-control-devices-amendment-2017.pdf
25c	http://www.legislation.govt.nz/
25d	http://www.legislation.govt.nz/
26a	https://www.iea.org/media/topics/transport/EVI_Government_Fleet_Declaration.pdf

You have the right under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act to make a complaint about the withholding of information to the Ombudsman, whose address for contact purposes is info@ombudsman.govt.nz. The Ministry publishes our Official Information Act responses and the information contained in our reply to you will be published on the Ministry website. Before publishing we will remove any personal or identifiable information.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Glen-Marie Burns'. The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial 'G' and a long, trailing flourish.

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