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Dear Tony

**Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA):
Request for Information**

I refer to your email of 24 May 2021 requesting information on PTOM patronage data and subsidies. Your request has been referred to me to reply.

Please find patronage data below (note this is shown from December 2020 because these units commenced on 29 November 2020)

	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21
Unit 1: North - South Services	127405	113622	141122	168865	135660	156103
Unit 2 East - West Services inc 87	173339	152571	188780	223229	181008	206167
Unit 3: Northwest - Southeast Services inc 86	158781	144229	170699	203124	165205	187042
Unit 4: Northeast - Southwest Services	107610	94435	117868	140016	114366	131867
Unit 5: Cross Suburban	169854	142275	178921	212263	164787	193379
Unit 6: Ferry Services	11545	16321	11457	10739	12983	9957
Unit 7: School Services 1	4361	12	20321	27745	9875	22668
Unit 8: School Services 2	4157	0	18022	24029	9426	20472
	757052	663465	847190	1010010	793310	927655

We do not calculate a subsidy based on Unit. The subsidy provided by Government and Rates is calculated based on total network patronage and revenue estimates. Funding is calculated across the entire Public Transport service regardless of Unit structure.

Public transport services in New Zealand is funded through three sources:

- User fares
- Local rates
- Government grants

The net cost for public transport contracted services (gross contract cost minus fares) is funded 49% from rates and 51% from government grants via Waka Kotahi NZTA.

You will be aware that if you are not satisfied with this response, you are able to refer this matter to the Office of the Ombudsman under s27(3) of the LGOIMA.

Please be advised that we now put LGOIMA responses that are in the public interest onto our website. No personal details of the requester are given, but we do summarise the essence of the request alongside the response.

Should you require any further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact Lillian Sewell in the first instance (lillian.sewell@ecan.govt.nz or 033677340).

Yours sincerely,



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