

# Hon Grant Robertson

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Dear Matthew

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act, received on 31 May 2021. You requested:

*This OIA request concerns City Rail Link Ltd, of which you, the Minister of Transport and Auckland Council are the shareholders, and is about the costs of securing subsurface rights for the City Rail Link it is building.*

- 1) *the total cost already paid or agreed to be paid by CRLI for subsurface rights, up until 11.59pm on 28 May 2021*
- 2) *the total costs paid by CRLI for consultants and other external providers in relation to 1 above*
- 3) *CRLI's total cost estimate of further subsurface rights, beyond those covered by 1 above, to allow the completion of the project*
- 4) *CRLI's total cost estimate for consultants and other external providers in relation to 3 above*

I believe that the information you have requested is more closely connected to the functions of the Minister of Transport. Accordingly, I have decided under section 14(b)(ii) of the Official Information Act to transfer your request to the Hon Michael Wood, as the Minister of Transport.

The Minister of Transport has 20 working days from receipt of this transfer to make a decision on your request.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Grant Robertson'.

Hon Grant Robertson  
**Minister of Finance**