



24 August 2023

Chris McCashin

By email

Tēnā koe Chris,

Official Information Act request.

I refer to your request for information under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) dated 1 August where you requested:

1. Sun hours between 1990 and 2023 by month and region with anomaly months highlighted.

This part of the request has been transferred to NIWA under s 14 of the Official Information Act

2. Funding information between 1990 and 2023.

In answering this question, we have taken a narrow interpretation of 'funding' which is consistent with the interpretation across the public sector, namely the provision of funds from central government to agencies outside of commercial arrangements.

We can confirm MetService have not received any payments under this mechanism. MetService is a state-owned enterprise and is required to meet commercial requirements.

3. Does MetService uses *Access* in its weather forecasting.

No.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.



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Ngā mihi

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