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Tēnā koe Ms Dickson

**OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT 1982 (OIA) – REQUEST FOR INFORMATION -
CHRISTCHURCH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT LIMITED (CIAL)**

1. We write further to our email of 10 August 2023, acknowledging receipt of your OIA request (the **Request**) of 09 August 2023 seeking information (if held by CIAL) in relation to visitor numbers to the South Island.

Request: Received 09 August 2023 – Visitor numbers to the South Island

"Could I please have copies of all documents held by Christchurch Airport around visitor numbers to the South Island?"

Please include in this any surveys and modelling on tourist numbers, arrivals and travel patterns in the South Island? Both actual and projected?

Plus also any documents, data, analyses or research into visitor/tourist opinions/views about travel to or around New Zealand. Including any analysis then undertaken by CIAL."

From the outset, we consider your Request too broad in scope and therefore, we will be unable to provide you with this level of information. This Request covers a large raft of correspondence which would need to be extracted from numerous sources and places internally. To do so, would involve the diversion of personnel for a substantial period of time to go through and collate the information you are requesting, with no defined period included.

Therefore, your Request is refused under Section 18(f) of the OIA.

2. In addition, if we were to comply with this Request (which will have a significant impact on CIAL's ability to carry out its commercial operations), please be mindful about our ability to charge you for the time involved to extract the level of information you are requesting (as per Section 15(1A) of the OIA).

3. We trust we have answered your Request for information. If you require any further information or if we have in some way misinterpreted your requests, please let us know.
4. You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of the decisions contained in this letter. Information about how to contact the Ombudsman or make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

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