

25 September 2023

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Dear Tracy,

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

1. We write further to our email of 28 August 2023, acknowledging receipt of your email of the same date (via the third party public platform fyi.org.nz) in which you requested information pursuant to the OIA in relation to the following statement which has appeared on CIAL's Central Otago Airport project website (the **Website**): "*The aviation industry accounts for 2% of New Zealand's emissions and is taking urgent action to address climate change through decarbonisation*" (the **Website Statement**).
2. Your request specifically asks, in relation to the Website Statement, "*what is that source and date of this statistic, and please provide any correspondence referencing this statistic during 2023*" (the **Request**).
3. CIAL acknowledges that the Website Statement which you refer to in your Request did, inadvertently, appear previously on one page of the Website. However, consistent with other data contained or referred to on the Website, this should have referred to *global* emissions and, as part of CIAL's regular updates to its website content, has now been updated. CIAL does not hold any correspondence referencing the particular statistic you refer to being contained in the Website Statement during 2023, except for a small amount of internal correspondence generated in the course of responding to this Request and one previous OIA request CIAL received on similar subject matter (the response to which is also publicly available on the FYI.org website). We note this correspondence is legally privileged and withheld under section 9(2)(h) of the OIA.
4. We trust we have answered your requests for information. If you require any further information or we have in some way misinterpreted your requests, please let us know.
5. 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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