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Tēnā koe Andrew,

I refer to your email dated 1 February 2024, requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*“I am conducting research into the taxation of hybrid and electric vehicles. I would like access to all background papers and ministerial papers relating to this topic”.*

I am responding to your request on behalf of the Government as the topic area is within the scope of my team’s responsibilities.

The Ministry of Transport contacted you on 2 February 2024 to refine the scope of your request and you agreed to limit the background and ministerial papers on the topic to those produced in the last three months.

As all the information requested is publicly available, I am refusing your request under section 18(d) of the Act. You can access the documents at this url:  
<https://www.transport.govt.nz/assets/Uploads/EV-RUC-redacted-for-web.pdf>.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of this response by the Ombudsman, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found on the Ombudsman’s website [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz).

The Ministry publishes our Official Information Act responses and the information contained in our reply to you may be published on the Ministry website. Before publishing we will remove any personal or identifiable information.

Nāku noa, nā



Matt Skinner  
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