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Hamish

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Dear Hamish

On behalf of Hon Simon Bridges, Minister of Transport, I acknowledge your request for information received 6 May 2016. Under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) you requested:

"In the 5th May press release titled "Govt driving the switch to electric vehicles" (<https://www.beehive.govt.nz/release/govt-driving-switch-electric-vehicles>) the government proposes to allow Electric Vehicles to use bus lanes and high-occupancy vehicle lanes on the State Highway network and local roads.

Could I please have the advice and analysis supplied to the Minister on the expected impact to Bus Journey times and other Public Transport service levels in metropolitan areas due to this policy."

The Minister is considering your request in accordance with the Act and will respond in due course.

Yours sincerely

Cameron Oldfield
Private Secretary