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Dear Brendon

### OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST

I refer to your emailed official information request of 25 July 2012 to the Hon Christopher Finlayson, Minister for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations, asking: "Could you please advise how many hectares of conservation land has been transferred to iwi in Treaty Settlements dating back to 1995?" Your email has been transferred for my reply.

Since 1995, approximately 17,235 hectares of public conservation land administered by the Department of Conservation has been transferred, or is committed for transfer, to iwi as treaty settlement redress.

The figures given above are from Deeds of Settlement in the treaty settlement process. The Deed of Settlement is the binding document between the Crown and iwi of the redress package offered for settlement.

Yours sincerely

Hon Kate Wilkinson  
**Minister for Conservation**