

10 February 2017

Iain Palmer  
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Dear Iain Palmer

On behalf of Gabriel Makhlouf, Secretary to the Treasury, I acknowledge receipt of your letter requesting:

*“Since the current Government has taken office on 19 November 2008, how much funding has KiwiRail received from the taxpayer/crown?”*

*Outside of direct KiwiRail funding, what over funding has been spent on Rail over the same time period?”*

Your request was received by the Treasury on 9 February 2017 and will be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the Official Information Act.

To confirm your eligibility to make a request under section 12 of the Official Information Act, please reply by return email giving your personal email address. This will also enable us to contact you promptly should clarification of your request be necessary.

Treasury will use the information you provide to establish your eligibility or clarify your request. The information you provide will be subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act 1993 and the Official Information Act 1982.

Yours sincerely

*Lucy May*

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**Ministerial Coordinator**