

24 April 2017

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Dear Tony

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 28 March 2017 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

"Part of the report was a Cost Benefit Analysis of proposed AART and AART+ options and showed "the CBA favours AART+ over AART". I am interested in understanding the details of how the NZTA estimated the CBA for these options.

1. *Can I please have a copy of the detailed cost figures used to support the Advanced Bus Solution report?*
2. *Can I please have a copy of the detailed benefit figures used to support the Advanced Bus Solution report?*
3. *Can I please have a copy of the detailed patronage figures used to support the Advanced Bus Solution report?*
4. *Can I please have a copy of the detailed Cost Benefit Analysis calculations (including the spreadsheet formula) used to support the Advanced Bus Solution report?"*

The NZ Transport Agency does not hold the detailed cost figures, detailed benefit figures, or detailed patronage figures. We also do not have the copy of the detailed Cost Benefit Analysis calculations (including the spreadsheet formula). The information presented in the Advanced Bus Solution Report was collected by an external contractor and adequately met our needs for the purpose of the study.

As such, I am refusing your request under section 18(g) of the Act, which states that a request may be refused if the "information requested is not held by the department or Minister of the Crown or organisation..."

Under section 28(3) of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision. The email address is www.ombudsman.parliament.nz

If you would like to discuss this reply with the Transport Agency, please contact Tim Conder, Manager Auckland Planning & Development by email to tim.conder@nzta.govt.nz or by phone on (09) 928 8786

Yours sincerely



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