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Ref: CR OIA 17-227

Dr Terrence Loomis

By Email: fyi-request-6481-f4553517@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Dr Loomis

Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your email dated 28 August 2017, to the Hon Judith Collins, Minister of Energy and Resources, seeking information under the Official Information Act (the Act). As you have been advised, question seven in your original request has been transferred under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act to the New Zealand Service (Customs) for a response; namely:

"What was the value of the motor spirits excise duty in the 2016/17 tax year?"

On 8 September 2017, Customs clarified with you the type of information that it is able to provide that fits within the scope of your request, and the information that is held by the New Zealand Transport Agency that is also closely connected with your request.

Customs is able to provide you with the following data:

- the value of excise duty refunds for liquid fuels (diplomatic refunds) for the 2016/17 financial year was \$178,098.93
- the total value of the National Land Transport Fund refunds (which does not include LPG) for the 2016/17 financial year was \$3,492,146.

As discussed and agreed with you on 8 September 2017, Customs will also partially transfer your request to the New Zealand Transport Agency for a response, pursuant to section 14(b)(ii) of the Act.

Please feel free to contact Customs at oia@customs.govt.nz if you would like to discuss any aspect of this letter.

I trust you find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely


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