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Dear Cindy

I refer to your request dated 14 December 2017, pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982, seeking

Can you please tell me the total annual salary costs for the CE and each of the CE's direct reports. I only want the total figure of number of people involved and total salary costs for all those people, I don not want to know the individual salary levels for any specific person, and I am sure that you would not tell me that anyway.

Can you please provide me the above information of the last five years as at say 1 December 2017 and the four prior years. If 1 December as a date is too much work, then the information as at some suitable, relatively recent, date will be fine, along with the four years prior.

The Ministry publishes the salary total of the Chief Executives direct reports in our Annual Report. Each annual report is at 30 June of the relevant year. These are publically available on our website here:

<http://www.transport.govt.nz/about/publications/annualreports/>

The Chief Executive is employed by the State Services Commission so the Ministry does not hold his salary information. The State Services Commission has publicly released the remuneration information for State Sector Chief Executives. It is available here on their website here: <http://www.ssc.govt.nz/senior-pay-report>

You have the right under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act to make a complaint about the withholding of information to the Ombudsman.

Yours sincerely

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