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John Homer

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Dear Mr Homer

### OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

We refer to your request for information under the Official Information Act 1982 (“OIA”) set out on March 17 2018.

You have requested the following information:

- How many times did aircraft squawk 7700 in the period from December 2016 to December 2017

We provide the information as follows:

- According to the data we hold, it shows nine instances<sup>1</sup> of 7700 activations<sup>2</sup> in the period from December 2016 to December 2017.

Yours faithfully

**Arama Eruera**  
**Airways' OIA Officer**

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<sup>1</sup> Attributed to pilot activation, either intentionally or unintentionally – see note below.

<sup>2</sup> There are various reasons for the '7700 activation' code to be set from inadvertent setting by crews, to staff training demonstration to actual aircraft indicating an emergency.