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Dear GD Green

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982, in which you requested the following:

*... Number of donations made by individual taxpayers (not corporate) to IRD recognised charities in the past 5 years, and the number of individual taxpayers who subsequently requested tax credits for their donations to the donee organisations.*

*The amount in dollars of the donations made by individual taxpayers to IRD recognised charities in the past 5 years, and the amount in dollars approved as tax credits to these individuals.*

*The number of tax credits requested organised by amounts donated, i.e. \$1- \$25, \$26-\$50, \$51-\$100, \$101-\$150 (increments of \$50) or a data file I can sort out myself.*

*It's possible for a taxpayer to file for a tax credit within 4 years of the donation, hence donations and subsequent tax credits requested / approved may be difficult to match year-by-year? If this is true, please let me know?*

We received your request on 1 August 2018 and will respond by 29 August 2018.

Yours sincerely



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