

25 February 2019

By Email

Dr Adam Ward

Dear Dr Ward

OIA request: ICPs by 2017 Area Unit Boundaries

I refer to your email of 7 February 2019 in which you requested a dataset that specifies the following:

- the number of ICPs within each 2017 Area Unit Boundary
- the number of ICPs within each 2017 Area Unit Boundary that are monitored by a smart meter
- the number of ICPs within each 2017 Area Unit Boundary that relate to commercial enterprises.

Your request has been assessed in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

Unfortunately the Authority does not hold the information you have requested, as we do not keep details of ICPs according to Area Unit Boundaries. Your request is therefore refused under section 18(g) of the OIA, on the grounds that the Authority does not hold the information you have requested, and we have no grounds for believing that it is held by any other agency or is more closely connected with the functions of any other agency.

You are entitled to ask an Ombudsman to investigate and review this decision to refuse your request. The address for contacting the Office of the Ombudsman is:

Office of the Ombudsman
PO Box 10152
Wellington 6143

However, if you would like aggregate information about AMI (advanced metering infrastructure) meter penetration in New Zealand, you could access this through our EMI website (emi.ea.govt.nz), which I understand you have already been using. The EMI website includes information about ICPs with AMI meters broken down both by region, and by market segment (residential, commercial, industrial etc), which you have asked about. Please download the data at the following link and take a look: www.emi.ea.govt.nz/r/zjq0e. You may also find useful ICP information at this link:

www.emi.ea.govt.nz/Retail/Datasets/MarketStructure/ICPandMeteringDetails/.

Alternatively, I also encourage you to post questions on the EMI forum asking about what information is available or to suggest new datasets or reports you would like us to develop in the future.

If you have any further questions about the data available, you could also contact Dr Matthew Keir, who I understand you have already been emailing.

Yours sincerely



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Chief Executive