



22 February 2023

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By email only: [REDACTED]

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Request for Information under the Official Information Act 1982

Our Ref: OIA353/1

1. We refer to your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (**OIA**) received on 07 February 2023:
2. Please find our response to your specific request as below, all amounts stated are GST exclusive.
3. “Please may RNZ be supplied with the following information:
 - Please detail each annual carbon travel limit Te Tari Ture o te Karauna Crown Law Office (CLO) has, including those for full-time staff, part-time staff, casual staff, contractors and consultants.
 - In the past 12 months (1 February 2022 to 1 February 2023), how many of the CLO carbon travel limits were reached, if any?
 - If any carbon travel limits were reached, when were they reached (e.g. August 31, 2022, 4 months before the annual period ended)?
 - If any carbon travel limits were reached, how much travel is recorded after the day they were reached within the annual period (e.g. 54 kilometres of travel were recorded over the annual limit in 2022)?
 - What changes are implemented if a carbon travel limit is reached?
 - When were carbon travel limits introduced for CLO?
 - How many years, since carbon travel limits were introduced, has CLO recorded travel in excess of the annual limit?”

Te Tari Ture o te Karauna Crown Law Office (CLO) is committed to reducing carbon emissions and we have set reduction targets aligned to keep global warming to less than 1.5c of warming as required under the Carbon Neutral Government Programme. We are proudly a Toitū carbonreduce organisation, which means we are measuring, managing and reducing our emissions according to ISO 14064-1:2018 and Toitū requirements.

To achieve our reduction targets, we have identified specific focus areas to decarbonise our emissions-generating activity and we are establishing a Sustainability Working Group to take responsibility for the delivery of our Emissions Reduction Plan, including travel. However, CLO does not currently have annual carbon travel limits in place.

Proactive release

4. Please note that we may publish this response (with your personal details redacted), and any related documents, on Crown Law's website if we decide proactive release of this information is or may be in the public interest. If you have any concerns about this, please let us know within 10 working days of the date of this letter.
5. You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of our response, in accordance with section 28(3) of the OIA. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or Freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā

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