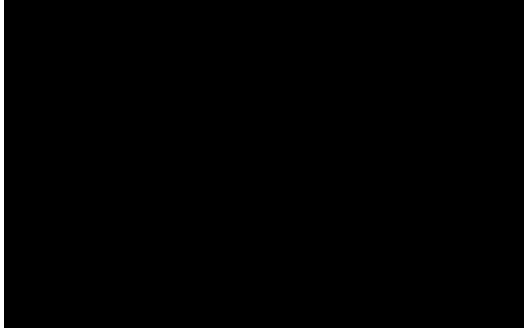




19 November 2024



Dear Sir

Official information request for carbon neutral public service targets.

Our Ref: OIA353/1

1. I refer to your official information request dated 6 November 2024 for information in relation to carbon neutral public service targets for the following:

1.1 Is your agencies continuing to pursue the carbon neutral public service targets?

Yes. Information regarding Crown Law's sustainability reporting and our progress towards the CNGP targets can be found in the Annual Report on pages 39-42.

<https://www.crownlaw.govt.nz/assets/Uploads/Annual-Reports/Report-of-the-Crown-Law-Office-for-the-year-ended-30-June-2024.pdf>

1.2 The total spend on this target broken down by year since the targets were implemented.

Our carbon reduction initiatives have not required investment to progress; these have been supported by establishing behavioural change. To support this work there is an internal 0.2FTE allocated to sustainability work within Crown Law.

1.3 Total EV's brought since the targets were implemented broken down by year?

Crown Law does not own any vehicles.

- 1.4 Total spent on agency emissions inventories by year since implementation.

Total spent on meeting carbon reporting requirements:

	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
External	\$4,082	\$10,776	\$10,749	\$11,480	\$11,880

Please note this does not include internal staff costs as it is not possible to quantify the exact FTE cost dedicated to preparing emissions inventories.

The most recent inventory can be found in the Annual Report on pages 39-42.

<https://www.crownlaw.govt.nz/assets/Uploads/Annual-Reports/Report-of-the-Crown-Law-Office-for-the-year-ended-30-June-2024.pdf>

- 1.5 How much is spent on voluntary carbon offsets?

Nil

- 1.6 Any consideration or actions involving Agricultural emissions.

Crown Law does not have any agricultural emissions.

Proactive release

2. 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.
3. You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.
4. If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact OIA@crownlaw.govt.nz.

