



## Transport Accident Investigation Commission

OIA No. 307

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Dear Mr [REDACTED]

### Decision on information

On 10 September 2021, you requested the Ministry of Transport provide you with information relating to the spending and staffing levels of various transport entities within the Public Service.

16 September 2021, the Ministry of Transport transferred to us parts of your request relevant to the Transport Accident Investigation Commission (TAIC).

We are pleased to be able to provide you with the following information.

- 1. "With fewer business trips occurred in 2020/21 financial year, did our transport departments (MoT, NZTA, MNZ, CAA, TAIC) save travel cost?"**
  - Yes.
- 2. "Did transport departments fully, overly or nearly spend 2020/21 financial year budgets? If yes, which expenditures increased significantly?"**
  - No. TAIC was under spent against its full year budget.
- 3. "In the past three financial years, what was the number of managers (including executive members) and the number of non-managerial staff members for each year in these transport departments?"**
  - See table below. Please note our figures assume 'executive' managers include the Chief Executive.

| TAIC                | June 2021 | June 2020 | June 2019 |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>Managers</b>     | 6         | 5         | 5         |
| <b>Non-Managers</b> | 21        | 22        | 22        |
| <b>Total</b>        | 27        | 27        | 27        |

If you are unhappy with our decision on your information request, you may make a complaint to the Ombudsman. However, please talk to us first to see if the issue can be resolved.

Yours sincerely



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**General Manager Business Services**