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Kia ora Wendy McGuinness

Thank you for your OIA request below received on 13 November 2025.

This email confirms receipt of your request. We are working on providing you with the information as soon as possible.

Please note that our response letter to you (with your personal details redacted), and any enclosed documents, may be published on the Ministry’s website.

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