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Tēnā koe 9(2)a ,

Thank you for your email of 26 February 2024 to the Ministry for the Environment (the Ministry) requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

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we are looking for some data we hope you might have in your Carbon Neutral Government Programme (CNGP). The data we are after is any kind of numerical inventory you have of the fossil fuel equipment (heating boilers, vehicles etc) that the various government entities have (see <https://environment.govt.nz/assets/what-government-is-doing/CNGP/CNGP-and-procurement-and-SSDF-groupings.pptx>)

Ideally:

- (1) for each CNGP member, the number of vehicles, boilers, whatever that they currently have. Happy for this to be aggregated e.g., number of boilers across all schools, rather than each school individually.*
- (2) the type of fuel that each of these are using (coal, natural gas, diesel, petrol, LPG)*
- (3) if possible, the quantity of fuel the member is using*

It would be great if we could please include schools, hospitals and prisons. If this is a bit ambitious for your current data holdings, then even just numbers for Education, Health and Corrections would be great, e.g.

- total number of coal boilers in schools nationally, using XXt of coal per annum*
- total number of Nat gas heating systems in schools nationally, using YYGJ of Nat gas per annum*
- etc*

As agreed, we have further clarified your request to define the scope of the data requested:

- All vehicles, both leased and owned, are in scope of this request.
- Where available, you would like data on the number of non-fossil fuel boilers and fully electric vehicles at each organisation.
- Where available, you would like data on petrol use broken down by type (91, 95, 98).
- You have advised that standard CNGP emission source groupings will be sufficient for your purposes.
- All CNGP organisations are included in this request, including those that have not reported to the CNGP to date.

The Ministry has identified data from 84 CNGP participants in scope of Part 3 of your request and has agreed to release it in full:

- The Ministry is providing data on vehicle and boiler fuel usage from 81 CNGP participants¹, acquired in December 2023, for either Financial Year (FY) 2022/23 or Calendar Year 2022, depending on the organisation. This data can be found in Appendix 1, along with explanatory notes. Some of these 81 participants reported no use of vehicle or boiler fuel.
 - Where data lines in Appendix 1 have been highlighted yellow, the Ministry only holds the data in NZD, tCO₂e, or km rather than kg or L, as reported by the respective CNGP participant through emissions reporting. We recommend that you contact the participants in question if you would like to access the data in a different unit.
- The Ministry holds separate data on fuel usage from Te Whatu Ora for FY 2022/23. This data can be found in Appendix 2.
- The Ministry has identified, separately to the above data sets, that the Independent Children's Monitor and the Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment do not own or lease any vehicles or own or use a boiler.

The Office of the Ombudsman and the Office of the Auditor-General are CNGP participants that the Ministry does not hold fuel data for. However, these two organisations are exempt from the Official Information Act, so we are unable to transfer the request to them to provide the data that you seek for Part 3.

As discussed, your request has been partially transferred to 13 other government organisations to respond to Parts 1 and 2 and data for remaining participants for Part 3:

- The Ministry of Education.
- The Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment.
- The Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority.
- The Government Communications Security Bureau.
- The New Zealand Security Intelligence Service.
- Whaikaha – the Ministry of Disabled People.
- Airways New Zealand.
- Kordia Group Limited.
- Transpower.
- Te Wānanga o Aotearoa.
- Te Wānanga o Raukawa.

¹ This number includes Cancer Control Agency, Ministry for Ethnic Communities, and Office of the Clerk of the House of Representatives. All three of these organisations reported their data as a part of their respective host organisations (Ministry of Health, Department of Internal Affairs, and Parliamentary Service respectively).

- The University of Canterbury.
- The Reserve Bank of New Zealand.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Office of the Ombudsman of my decisions relating to this request, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found on their website at: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Please note that due to the public interest in our work, the Ministry publishes responses to requests for official information on our [OIA responses page](#) shortly after the response has been sent. If you have any queries about this, please feel free to contact our Ministerial Services team: ministerials@mfe.govt.nz.

Nāku noa, nā,



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