

22 November 2024

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OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

I refer to your official information request of 6 November 2024 for:

- *Is your agencies continuing to pursue the carbon neutral public service targets?*
 - o *If so please provide any documents showing how this is being implemented*
- *The total spend on this target broken down by year since the targets were implemented (including but not limited to internal staff numbers, external spend, capital spend, offset spend)?*
- *Total EV's brought since the targets were implemented broken down by year?*
 - o *Please provide notes on type of car.*
- *Total spent on agency emissions inventories by year since implementation.*
 - o *Please provide the most recent inventory.*
- *How much is spent on voluntary carbon offsets? (Not the ETS)*
 - o *Please provide information on consultants for this and the total offsets.*
- *Any consideration or actions involving Agricultural emissions.*

The Ministry for Women has budgeted \$10,000 (GST excl) for software license fees, annual audit and certification process for its Carbon Neutral Government Programme reporting.

The Ministry for Women does not own any vehicles.

Please refer to the Ministry for Women's Annual Report for the year ended 30 June 2024 (pages 43-44) for information relating to carbon neutral public service targets, emissions inventories and offsets. The Annual Report can be found here:

<https://www.women.govt.nz/library/manatu-wahine-ministry-women-annual-report-year-ended-30-june-2024>

Official Information Act responses

Please note that this response, with your personal details redacted, may be published on the Ministry's website. If you have any concerns or comments related to this, please let us know by emailing ministerialservicing@women.govt.nz, within two weeks of the date of this letter.

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.

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