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**Your Official Information Act request, reference: GOV-019215**

Thank you for your email of 7 July 2022, asking for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*I am interested to understand ACC's position on this increasing loss of revenue despite still being liable for the costs of providing ACC coverage to those EV motorists.*

- 1. What is the ACC's position regarding EV's and their lack of contribution towards ACC levies.*
- 2. What correspondence has the ACC put to the Government (including its relevant minister) regarding EV's?*
- 3. What steps has ACC taken towards introducing road user charges or the equivalent for EV's?*

**Electric Vehicles (EVs) contribute towards ACC levies**

ACC collects levies from EVs through the levy that forms part of all vehicle registration charges.

**Advice provided by ACC to the Government concerning levies on EVs**

A briefing, containing ACC and the Ministry of Business Innovation and Employment's final levy rate recommendations for electric vehicles, was provided to the Minister for ACC, Hon Carmel Sepuloni in October 2021. The briefing, *ACC levies 2022/23 - 2024/25: Final ACC and MBIE recommendations* is publicly available at: [www.mbie.govt.nz/dmsdocument/18555-briefings-relating-to-the-202223-202425-acc-levies-proactiverelease-pdf](http://www.mbie.govt.nz/dmsdocument/18555-briefings-relating-to-the-202223-202425-acc-levies-proactiverelease-pdf), from page 29. Under section 18(d) of the Act, we are not reproducing it in this response as the document is publicly available.

**We are unable to provide information on ACC's progress towards introducing road user charges for EVs**

We are refusing the requested information under section 18(e) of the Act, as it does not exist.

**As this information may be of interest to other members of the public**

ACC may decide to proactively release a copy of this response on ACC's website. All requester data, including your name and contact details, will be removed prior to release. The released response will be made available at: [www.acc.co.nz/resources/#/category/12](http://www.acc.co.nz/resources/#/category/12).

**If you have any questions about this response, please get in touch**

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