

18 August 2026

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Dear [REDACTED]

Official Information request and response

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act ("OIA") dated 6th August 2026.

You have requested:

Please provide a copy of all documents showing the data, assumptions, methodologies and source material used to estimate the opportunity cost of mandatory repayment timeframes that form the basis of the Commissions advice in relation to MCERT2026-010061 OIA Response.pdf.

The timeframe for this request is 1 January 2025 to 6 August 2026.

Our response:

Following consideration of your request, and discussions with Ministry for Cities, Environment, Regions and Transport ("MCERT"), we have determined that the information is more closely connected with the functions of MCERT. We are therefore transferring your request to MCERT under section 14 of the Official Information Act 1982.

You have the right to refer this response to the Ombudsman if you are dissatisfied with it. More information on how to do this is [here](#). Te Ara Ahunga Ora proactively releases information in accordance with the Government's commitment to the Open Government Partnership National Action Plan. This includes publishing responses to requests for information under the OIA. Please note that this response (with your name removed) will be published on the Te Ara Ahunga Ora website shortly and will remain on our website for 12 months.

Thank you for your interest in our work.

Yours sincerely



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