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Tēnā koe Chris McCashin

Official Information Act request for a breakdown of the Government's revenue 2014 – 2022

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request, received on 8 November 2022. Your request was:

“The question I would pose to you is you may be operating as other governments are but are you demonstrating social license, are you demonstrating a commitment to the communities that you are serving by taking taxes like you are in the current times. Would you consider yourself to be operating in the parameters and the rules that are currently set?

Or would you say that you continue to change the rules, add more taxes, make it harder to be productive. We are seeing repeated attempts to tax Kiwis and I think questions need to be asked as to management of this government and whether you are serving communities well.

- GST on kiwisaver
- Emissions trading for farmers
- Subsidising people into Teslas that are clearly have money
- Targeting farmers when the governments portfolio is run at a 1.6% ROE but is subsidised by the taxpayer
- Millions being farmed out under the guise of Covid-19 when there is no accountability of where this money has gone - lots of consultants
- The destruction of businesses over the last couple of years
- Decimation of public finances

Would you say you are serving your communities well?

Please provide the governments revenue attributed to all taxes for the years since you have been in power - can you break it down into the various components of tax GST, fuel, PAYE, business, emissions - please break it down into all the tax categories

Actually make it the following years

2014 - 2022

It seems to me - the government is not operating with a social conscious and should really stop taking from the citizens of New Zealand”

We believe that the part of your request for a breakdown of the Government's revenue from 2014 to 2022 is more closely connected to the functions of the Minister of Revenue, Hon

David Parker. Accordingly, we have decided under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act to transfer this part of your request to the Minister.

The Minister has the usual time limits from receipt of this transfer to make a decision on your request.

The remainder of your request would require this office to form an opinion or create new information in order to respond. We are therefore declining these parts as they do not constitute requests for official information under section 2 of the Act.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review our decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

Ngā mihi nui,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Raj Nahna', with a large, stylized flourish extending from the end of the signature.

Raj Nahna
Chief of Staff