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Dear H Hutchinson,

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 and received on 03 June. You requested the following:

- -What has been the total revenue from capital gains tax following the 'bright line' test coming into effect on October 1 2015?
- What is the number of houses sold since October 1 2015?
- What proportion of houses sold since October 1 2015 have been taxed under the 'bright line' test?
- Can these figures be broken down into regions of New Zealand?

Inland Revenue does not hold information relating to the part of your request for the number of houses sold since October 1 2015. I believe this information is held by Land Information New Zealand (LINZ). Accordingly, under section 14(b)(i) of the Official Information Act, I am transferring this part of your request to Peter Mersi, as chief executive of LINZ. The other parts of your request have not been transferred, and I will respond in due course.

LINZ has 20 working days from receipt of this transfer to make a decision on your request.

Yours sincerely

Christina Goodall

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