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Mr Bill Ginivan
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Dear Mr Ginivan

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), received on 25 November 2016. You asked:

*How many PAYE taxpayers paid PAYE tax in each of the past 10 years?
How much PAYE money was received in each of the past 10 years?*

The following table shows the number of people who have had PAYE deducted from their income through the employer monthly schedule (EMS) system, and the amount of PAYE deducted, for the 10 years from 2006 to 2015.

Table: Number of taxpayers and amount of PAYE

Year ended 31 March	Number of taxpayers	Amount of PAYE (\$m)
2006	2,915,000	19,600
2007	2,960,000	21,230
2008	3,003,000	23,070
2009	3,026,000	23,880
2010	3,032,000	22,720
2011	3,066,000	22,290
2012	3,093,000	21,990
2013	3,073,000	23,460
2014	3,127,000	23,610
2015	3,198,000	24,790

The amounts of PAYE also include deductions from non-wage/salary income, such as benefits from the Ministry of Social Development and New Zealand Superannuation. The amounts also include a small component of the ACC earner premium.

Thank you for your request. I trust that the information provided is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Leisa Coley', written in a cursive style.

Leisa Coley
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