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Dear Iain Palmer

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act, received on 9 February 2017. You requested:

*Since the current Government has taken office on 19 November 2008, how much funding has KiwiRail received from the taxpayer/crown?*

*Outside of direct KiwiRail funding, what over funding has been spent on Rail over the same time period?*

#### **Extension of time limit**

I have decided under section 15A of the Official Information Act to extend the time limit for deciding on your request by an additional 10 working days. The extension is required because of the consultations needed to make a decision on your request. This extension also applies to the time limit for transferring your request.

#### **Transfer of request**

I believe that the information you have requested is more closely connected to the functions of the Minister of Transport. Accordingly, I have decided under section 14(b)(ii) of the Official Information Act to transfer your request to Hon Simon Bridges, Minister of Transport.

The Transport (Hon Simon Bridges) has 20 working days from receipt of this transfer to make a decision on your request.

Yours sincerely



Chris Gregory  
**Manager, Commercial Operations - Governance and Performance**