Dear [Name],

Thank you for your email of 1 September 2017 to the Ministry for Vulnerable Children, Oranga Tamariki (the Ministry) requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- How many vehicles are currently owned or leased by your organisation? Please break them down by type (car, van, truck etc, and also break down by what they are powered by – e.g. petrol, diesel, LPG, hybrid, other or electric).
- How many vehicles were acquired by your organisation, broken down by year, since 1 July 2015, and how much was spent on such acquisitions, per year?
- How many vehicles were disposed by your organisation, broken down by year, since 1 July 2015, and how much was realised by such disposals, per year?
- What were the annual running costs of your fleet, broken down by year, since 1 July 2015?

On 28 September 2017, you were advised that the Ministry would grant your request in full and that information would be provided to you on or before 27 October 2017.

The Ministry was established on 1 April 2017, incorporating Child, Youth and Family, some Ministry of Social Development (MSD) and Community Investment functions, and the Children’s Action Plan Directorate.

MSD provides vehicles for use by Ministry staff as part of a shared service agreement. MSD owns all the vehicles, but operating costs are split between both Ministries.

For the sake of clarity, I will address each part of your request below:

- How many vehicles are currently owned or leased by your organisation? Please break them down by type (car, van, truck etc, and also break down by what they are powered by – e.g. petrol, diesel, LPG, hybrid, other or electric).

Of the vehicles owned by MSD, the following table shows the number of those vehicles used by the Ministry.
The number of vehicles used by the Ministry, categorised by vehicle type, broken down by fuel type and average age, as at 5 September 2017.

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<tr>
<th>Vehicle Type</th>
<th>Petrol</th>
<th>Diesel</th>
<th>Total</th>
<th>Average age (in years)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Cars</td>
<td>641</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>642</td>
<td>4.5</td>
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<td>Vans</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>39</td>
<td>48</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>650</td>
<td>40</td>
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**Note:** Vans include 2 x cargo vans, 8 seater minibuses, 10 seater minibuses and 12 seater minibuses

- **How many vehicles were acquired by your organisation, broken down by year, since 1 July 2015, and how much was spent on such acquisitions, per year?**

The number and cost of vehicles acquired by MSD for use by the Ministry from 1 April 2017 to 30 June 2017.

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<th>Financial Year (July to June)</th>
<th>Number of Acquisitions</th>
<th>Purchase costs</th>
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<td>April 17 - June 17</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>$904,509</td>
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- **How many vehicles were disposed by your organisation, broken down by year, since 1 July 2015, and how much was realised by such disposals, per year?**

The number and proceeds realised, of Ministry vehicles that were disposed of by MSD, from 1 April 2017 to 30 June 2017.

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<th>Financial Year (July to June)</th>
<th>Number of Disposals</th>
<th>Proceeds</th>
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<td>April 17 - June 17</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>$194,674</td>
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- **What were the annual running costs of your fleet, broken down by year, since 1 July 2015?**

The running costs of those vehicles used by the Ministry between 1 April 2017 and 30 June 2017 is $573,403.

The Ministry intends to make the information contained in this letter available to the wider public shortly. The Ministry will do this by publishing this letter on the Ministry for Vulnerable Children, Oranga Tamariki’s website. Your personal details will be deleted and the Ministry will not publish any information that would identify you as the person who requested the information.
If you wish to discuss this response regarding the Ministry’s vehicle fleet with us, please feel free to contact OIA_Requests@mvdot.govt.nz.

If you are not satisfied with this response, you have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review this decision. Information about this is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by contacting them on 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

[Signature]

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