



EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBERS

13 March 2025

Ref: OIA OIA-2024/25-0629

Tēnā koe

Official Information Act request: Expenditure on self-driving cars for former Governor-Generals

Thank you for your Official Information Act (the Act) request received on 5 February 2025. You requested:

Receipts for all expenditure related to the self-drive cars for the following former Governor Generals from January 1 2022 to date:

- 1. Dame Cindy Kiro*
- 2. Dame Patsy Reddy*
- 3. Sir Jerry Mateparae*
- 4. Sir Anand Satyanand*
- 5. Dame Silvia Cartwright*

-A breakdown of the receipts for each former Governor Generals for the following categories:

- 6. Associated maintenance costs of the car*
Fuel costs

-Information on the frequency of use of the self-drive cars for each former Governor Generals, categorised by year: 2022, 2023, 2024

-The legislation that allows for this

Response to your OIA

Former Governors-General

The Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC) does not provide vehicles for the use of former Governors-General. While a Governor-General is in office, DPMC provides a vehicle for the Governor-General's use. This is referred to as a self-drive vehicle. The vehicle is owned and maintained by DPMC. As a self-drive vehicle is only provided to a serving Governor-General, I am refusing your requests for expenditure, frequency of use and legislative authority with regard to former Governors-General under section 18(e) of the Act on the basis the information does not exist.

Expenses from 1 January 2022 to date

The following table details all receipts related to expenditure for the self-drive vehicle from 1 January 2022 to 5 February 2025. Please find the corresponding receipts attached. Item 7 sets out all the cleaning costs incurred for the vehicle. Receipts are not provided for this expenditure as the receipts do not identify the costs related to this vehicle.

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Item	Description
1	Receipt 13/01/23
2	Receipt 19/09/24
3	Receipt 15/08/24
4	Receipt 8/05/24
5	Receipt 21/08/23
6	Receipt 23/08/22
7	Table of cleaning costs

The self-drive vehicle is fully electric. As such there are no fuel costs associated. I am refusing this part of your request under section 18(e) of the Act on the basis the information does not exist.

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

This response will be published on the DPMC website during our regular publication cycle. Typically, information is released monthly, or as otherwise determined. Your personal information including name and contact details will be removed for publication.

Nāku noa, nā



Rachel Hayward
Clerk of the Executive Council

Ashleigh de Vries [GovtHouse]

From: Tesla <OnlineOrdersANZ@tesla.com>
Sent: Friday, 13 January 2023 11:57 am
To: Ashleigh de Vries [GovtHouse]
Subject: Tesla Shop Order #P7UB9Y5DRR is Confirmed

You don't often get email from onlineordersanz@tesla.com. [Learn why this is important](#)

TESLA

Order P7UB9Y5DRR

Your Tesla Shop Order is Confirmed

You'll receive another email with tracking information once your order has shipped. You can download your invoice [here](#)

Shipping Address

Ashleigh de Vries
1 Rugby Street Mount Cook
Wellington, 6021
+6421391693

Order Summary



Model 3/Y Key Card **\$102.00**
Quantity: 2

Subtotal **\$102.00**

Standard Shipping **Free**

Total **\$102.00**

Including GST \$13.30



Tesla New Zealand ULC
 1 Malvern Rd
 Wellington, WGN, NZ 6035
 Ph 0800 005 431

Tax Invoice

SERVICE DEPARTMENT HOURS
 Mon-Fri
 Saturday-Sunday

Invoice date	Invoice number
19 Sep 2024	2015S0000064440
Due Date	
19-Sep-2024	
Date/Time Received	Date/Time Promised
19-Sep-2024 08 32 05	20-Sep-2024 12 00 45
Odometer In	Odometer Out
6945 Kilometers	6946 Kilometers
Ready Date	
19-Sep-2024 15 32 55	
Service Advisor	

Paid

Bill To	Mobile Phone	Additional Phone	Vehicle Identification Number
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet 1 Rugby Street Mt Cook, 6021 ghfacilitiesmanagement@govthouse.govt.nz			LRW3F7EB6MC284489
Year	Model	License Plate Number	Colour
2021	MODEL 3		Pearl White Multi-Coat

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HVAC COMBINATION FILTER(1107681 00 C)	2.00	25.22	50.44	0.00	50.44	
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				Pay Type: Customer Pay		
Total Part Amount	128 70					
Total Labor Amount	125.51					
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		0.00			

Service Centre hourly rate: NZD 98.55

Total Part (NZD)	128 70
Total Labor (NZD)	125.51
Discount	0.00

Subtotal (NZD)	254.21
Tax	38.15
Total Amount (NZD)	292.36
Payment Due (NZD)	0.00
Total Paid (NZD)	292.36

You agree that: Tesla is not responsible for any personal items left in your vehicle; Tesla, its affiliates and their respective employees may access and operate your vehicle or transport your vehicle to another Tesla service location for the sole purpose of repairs, testing and/or inspection of repairs; Tesla, its affiliates and their respective employees may access, download and use the information stored on your vehicles data recorder to service and diagnose issues with your vehicle, and Tesla may store and aggregate such data for its own purposes; an express mechanics lien is hereby acknowledged on your vehicle to secure the amount of repairs and storage; the owners insurance provides exclusive coverage for the vehicle while it is in Teslas possession; and you may be charged storage fees from the fourth day after you are notified that repairs on your vehicle are complete. Tesla disclaims all express or implied warranties with respect to any repairs or products used in repairs, except as may be set forth in your Tesla issued New Vehicle Limited Warranty or other extended service agreement. Tesla is not responsible for repairs not performed by, or components not installed by Tesla. You authorize the repair work, including parts, materials and labor, on your vehicle to be done as set forth in this service agreement document. Goods presented for repair may be replaced by refurbished goods of the same type rather than being repaired. Refurbished parts may be used to repair the goods.

Signature:

Date:

The warranty period will be extended for the number of whole days that the product has been out of the buyer's hands for warranty repairs. If a defect exists within the warranty period, the warranty will not expire until the defect has been fixed. The warranty period will also be extended if the warranty repairs have not been performed due to delays caused by circumstances beyond the control of the buyer, or if the warranty repairs did not remedy the defect and the buyer notifies the manufacturer or seller of the failure of the repairs within 60 days after they were completed. If, after a reasonable number of attempts the defect has not been fixed, the buyer may return this product for a replacement or a refund subject, in either case, to deduction of a reasonable charge for usage. This time extension does not affect the protections or remedies the buyer has under other laws.

Please be aware that your vehicle's dashcams and any other photo or video capturing devices will be automatically disabled for your service visit. Your vehicle's Tesla dashcam will be enabled when you pick up your Tesla from this Service Visit.

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NZ Transport Agency Online Services

A tax invoice will be posted with the licence label

NZ Transport Agency
Palmerston North Office
Private Bag 11777
Palmerston North 4442

Date: 15 Aug 2024

NZ Transport Agency reference number: 6NY4666
GST number: 60-931-331

Name: GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Address: PRIVATE BAG 39995
WELLINGTON MAIL CENTRE
LOWER HUTT
5045

Transaction type: Supply of motor vehicle licence

Vehicle plate number: s6(a)&9(2)(a)

Total amount received: \$107.09 (incl GST)

Reference: FIN0058360355

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Success! You've bought your RUC licences.

Applicant name: George Campbell

RUC purchase summary

Plate	Vehicle details	No of units	New start distance	New end distance	Purchase amount
[REDACTED]	2021 TESLA MODEL 3	5	6429 K	11429 K	\$392.44
				Total	\$392.44

This purchase summary and your temporary labels will be emailed to you at:

george.campbell@govthouse.govt.nz

You may need to check this hasn't been delivered to your spam folder.

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Payment details

Payment reference: FIN0055603198

Payment amount (incl GST): \$392.44

Payment date: 8 May 2024

Service provided: RUC purchase

[Return to online services](#)

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NZ Transport Agency
Palmerston North Office
Private Bag 11777
Palmerston North 4442

Date: 21 Aug 2023
NZ Transport Agency reference number: 3KB3668
GST number: 60-931-331

Name: GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Address: PRIVATE BAG 39995
WELLINGTON MAIL CENTRE
LOWER HUTT
5045

Transaction type: Supply of motor vehicle licence

Vehicle plate number: [REDACTED]

Total amount received: \$103.68 (Incl GST)

Reference: FIN0048313255

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NZ Transport Agency
Palmerston North Office
Private Bag 11777
Palmerston North 4442

Date: 23 Aug 2022

NZ Transport Agency reference number: 7FS1898
GST number: 60-931-331

Name: GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Address: PRIVATE BAG 39995
WELLINGTON MAIL CENTRE
LOWER HUTT
5045

Transaction type: Supply of motor vehicle licence

Vehicle plate number: s6(a)189(2)(a)

Total amount received: \$102.90 (Incl GST)

Reference: FIN0038607733

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Cleaning costs for self-drive vehicle

	<u>amount</u>		<u>amount</u>	
<u>Date</u>	<u>exc GST</u>	<u>GST</u>	<u>inc GST</u>	
26.05.2022	\$ 159.52	\$ 23.93	\$ 183.45	
16.06.2022	\$ 121.74	\$ 18.26	\$ 140.00	
26.07.2022	\$ 121.74	\$ 18.26	\$ 140.00	
18.08.2022	\$ 156.52	\$ 23.48	\$ 180.00	
25.08.2022	\$ 121.74	\$ 18.26	\$ 140.00	
08.09.2022	\$ 173.91	\$ 26.09	\$ 200.00	
22.09.2022	\$ 121.74	\$ 18.26	\$ 140.00	
03.10.2022	\$ 130.43	\$ 19.56	\$ 149.99	
13.10.2022	\$ 130.43	\$ 19.56	\$ 149.99	
08.11.2022	\$ 150.73	\$ 22.61	\$ 173.34	
25.11.2022	\$ 121.74	\$ 18.26	\$ 140.00	
10.01.2023	\$ 121.74	\$ 18.26	\$ 140.00	
09.02.2023	\$ 121.74	\$ 18.26	\$ 140.00	
07.03.2023	\$ 165.22	\$ 24.78	\$ 190.00	
21.04.2023	\$ 121.74	\$ 18.26	\$ 140.00	
16.06.2023	\$ 121.74	\$ 18.26	\$ 140.00	
26.07.2023	\$ 121.74	\$ 18.26	\$ 140.00	
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