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To whom it may concern

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), received on 3 May 2026. You requested the following:

1. *The total GST revenue collected from the sale of petrol (all grades: 91, 95 and 98 octane) in New Zealand for:*
 - *February 2026 (full month)*
 - *March 2026 (full month)*
 - *April 2026 (full month)*
2. *The total GST revenue collected from the sale of diesel in New Zealand for:*
 - *February 2026 (full month)*
 - *March 2026 (full month)*
 - *April 2026 (full month)*
3. *If exact monthly figures are not available, please provide the best available estimates, breakdowns, or internal modelling of GST attributable to motor fuels (petrol and diesel) for these three months, including any methodology notes.*

Inland Revenue is responsible for collecting some GST. However, GST revenue is not recorded or reported by reference to specific products, such as petrol or diesel, or by fuel grade.

As a result, Inland Revenue does not hold information showing the amount of GST revenue attributable specifically to petrol or diesel sales on a monthly basis or otherwise. We also do not hold estimates, breakdowns, or internal modelling that separately identify GST attributable to motor fuels.

Therefore, your full request is refused under section 18(g)(i) of the OIA, as the information requested is not held by Inland Revenue, and we have no grounds to believe it is held by another department.

As it may be helpful, the Treasury publishes monthly aggregate GST data on its website, which can be found here: [Tax Outturn Data - February 2026 | The Treasury New Zealand](#)

Right of review

If you disagree with my decision on your OIA request, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the OIA. You can contact the office of the Ombudsman by email at: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Publishing of OIA response

We intend to publish our response to your request on Inland Revenue's website (ird.govt.nz) as this information may be of interest to other members of the public. This letter, with your personal details removed, may be published in its entirety. Publishing responses increases the availability of information to the public and is consistent with the OIA's purpose of enabling more effective participation in the making and administration of laws and policies and promoting the accountability of officials.

Thank you again for your request.

Yours sincerely



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