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Tēnā koe [REDACTED],

Response to your official information request

Thank you for your official information request received on 10 December 2024 for statistical information relating to Ministerial/Departmental items received by Toitū Te Whenua Land Information New Zealand (LINZ) between 15 May and 15 November 2024.

Following clarification of your request, Ministerial/Departmental items are being interpreted as:

- Ministerial correspondence responses drafted by LINZ for the Minister for Land Information
- Ministerial Official Information Act request responses drafted by LINZ for the Minister for Land Information
- Written Parliamentary Question responses drafted by LINZ for the Minister for Land Information.

The answers to your questions are set out below.

1. The number of Ministerial/Departmental items that have been received by LINZ from 15 May 2024 until 15 November 2024, broken down by type.

Ministerial correspondence: **37**

Ministerial OIAs: **7**

Written Parliamentary Questions: **239**

2. The number of Ministerial/Departmental items that were completed late at any stage of the process, specifying by how many days these items were overdue.

Ministerial correspondence: **6** (four items were one working day late, and two items were three working days late).

Deadlines for Ministerial correspondence are agreed with the Minister's office for each item based on the nature of the response required.

Ministerial OIAs: **0**.

Deadlines for Ministerial OIAs are agreed with the Minister's office for each item based on the nature of the response required. This is typically one week prior to the response being due to the requestor.

Written Parliamentary Questions: **26** (all no more than one working day late).

Written Parliamentary Questions are due to the Minister's office within three working days of receipt.

3. The number of Ministerial/Departmental items that required and were granted an extension, specifying by how many days an extension was granted.

Ministerial correspondence: **1** (extended by three days)

Ministerial OIAs: **0**

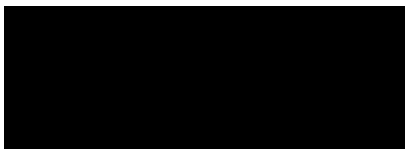
Written parliamentary Questions: Extensions are not requested for this type of item.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact ministerialsupport@linz.govt.nz.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

The response to your request, **with any personal details withheld**, will be published on the Toitū Te Whenua Land Information New Zealand website. This is likely to be published by **31 January 2025**.

Nāku noa, nā



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