



Tēnā koe 9(2)(a),

Thank you for your request, received on 31 August 2023, for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Data published on the EMI website separated by EIEP13A and EIEP13B requests.

The Authority has now created more drop-down menus on the <u>EMI website</u> so users can separate data by EIEP13A and EIEP13B requests, as well as by date range, request or response, retail entity, measure, and format.

The information you requested is now publicly available, through the EMI website. Therefore, I am refusing your request under section 18(d) of the Official Information Act 1982. Section 18(d) states that a request may be refused if the information requested is or will soon be publicly available.

Please note that EIEP13 datasets are derived from requests and response files sent between other parties via the Registry transfer hub. These parties may send multiple requests, rejections, and successful replies, with varying degrees of format compliance. This can often be attributed to new third-party providers coming to terms with how the hub operates and the different formats they are working with. Some data cleansing and interpretation of the results can be required when reading and matching requests and results of consumption data. For more information refer to the report notes.

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.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact us by emailing oia@ea.govt.nz.

Nāku noa, nā,

Airihi Mahuika

GM Legal, Monitoring and Compliance

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