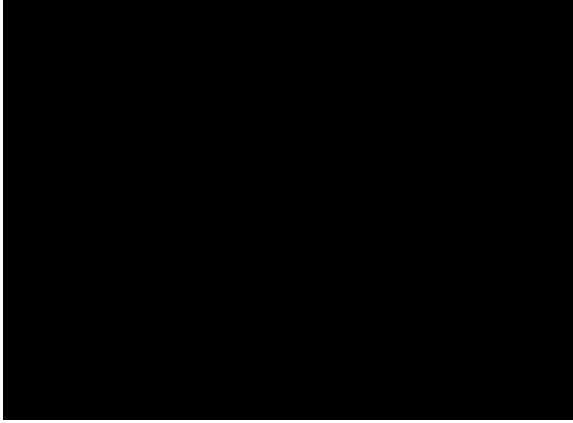




15 December 2023



**Official information request for Land Travel**  
**Our Ref: OIA353/1**

1. I refer to your official information request dated 22 November 2023 for land travel.
2. The information you have requested is enclosed.
3. “We request the following information in relation to your agency's use of vehicles (petrol, diesel and electric), taxis and ride-sharing apps:
4. “What was the department's Taxi expenditure for the 2022/23 financial year?”

Crown Law’s expenditure on taxis for 2022/23 financial year was \$22,965.

5. “What was the department’s expenditure on ridesharing apps (such as Uber, Ola, Zoomy, YourRide etc) for the 2022/23 financial year?”

Crown Law’s expenditure on ridesharing apps for 2022/23 financial year was \$3,626.

- a. “If the agency does not separate out taxi expenditure from other ride sharing expenditure, please indicate whether ridesharing or taxi use is the default/most common when such a service is needed and provide and a rough estimate of the proportion of trips that are taken via ridesharing vs taxi.”

See above answer.

6. “What was the department's expenditure on public transport (busses, trains, ferries, etc) for the 2022/23 financial year?”



Crown Law's expenditure on public transport for the 2022/23 financial year was \$124.

7. "What was the department's other road travel expenditure (running costs of vehicles owned by your agencies, hire cars etc but excluding flights) for the 2022/23 financial year?"

Crown Law's expenditure on other road travel for the 2022/23 financial year was \$5,988.

8. "Does the department have internal policies banning their staff or advising them against using ride-sharing apps for work travel? If so, what are these policies?"

No.

9. "Does the department have any concerns about their staff using ride-sharing apps for work travel?"

No.

10. "If the department does not currently use ridesharing, please indicate why not? Similarly, if the department does not use ridesharing as the default over taxis, please indicate why not."

Both are used and preference may depend upon availability.

11. "Has the department purchased any vehicles over the 2022/2023 financial year? If so, how many were electric, diesel and petrol and what was the cost of these purchases broken down by vehicle type (electric, diesel, petrol)?"

Crown Law does not own any vehicles.

12. "What is the running cost of all the department's vehicles?"

Crown Law does not own any vehicles.

13. "Please provide an estimate on the number of kilometres travelled by staff via land transport in the 2022/23 financial year."

Estimated at 17k kilometres.

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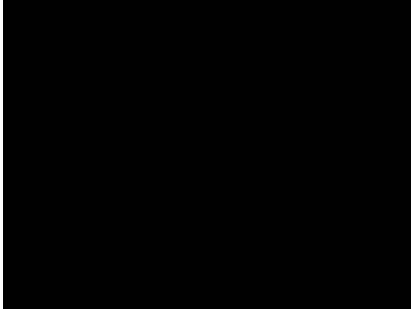
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Yours faithfully

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