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**Official Information Act Request – Cabinet Papers and Ministerial Advice on Motorcycle Levy Changes**

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Kia ora,

I am writing to request information under the **Official Information Act 1982** relating to the policy development and approval of recent and proposed motorcycle levy changes within the Motor Vehicle Account.

Please provide copies of the following documents and records:

**1. Cabinet Material**

- All Cabinet papers, Cabinet Committee papers, Cabinet minutes, and Cabinet Office briefings relating to the approval, consideration, or discussion of motorcycle levy structures or changes affecting motorcycle registration levies, including the differential applied to motorcycles over 601cc.

**2. Ministerial Briefings**

- All briefings, reports, policy advice, or aide-memoire provided to the Minister for ACC regarding motorcycle levy structures, including:
  - justification for cc-based classifications
  - analysis of injury cost or risk associated with engine capacity
  - advice relating to proposed levy increases from 2024 onward.

**3. Treasury Advice**

- Any advice, briefings, or analysis provided by the Treasury relating to motorcycle levy structures, levy relativities, or financial implications of changes to the Motor Vehicle Account affecting motorcycles.

#### 4. Supporting Analytical Material

- Any modelling, actuarial analysis, statistical testing, sensitivity analysis, or internal reports referenced within the documents above concerning:
  - engine capacity as a risk factor
  - levy relativities between motorcycle classes
  - alternative levy structures or policy options considered.

#### 5. Inter-agency Advice

- Any correspondence or advice exchanged between ACC, the Ministry of Transport, Treasury, or the Minister's office relating to motorcycle levy policy development.

For clarity, this request covers documents created or held between **1 January 2022 and the present date**.

If any part of the request is likely to be refused or requires refinement, I would appreciate the opportunity to discuss narrowing the scope before a decision is made.

If some of the requested material is held by another agency, please transfer the relevant portions of the request in accordance with **section 14 of the Official Information Act**.

Given the public consultation and levy increases affecting motorcycle owners, there is significant public interest in transparency around the analytical basis for these decisions.

Please provide the information electronically where possible.

Ngā mihi,

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