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Ministry of Transport  
PO Box 3175  
Wellington 6140

## Request for Official Information pursuant to Section 12 of the Official Information Act 1982

The Aviation Industry Association hereby requests, pursuant to Section 12 of the Official Information Act 1982, information and documents specified in this request.

The information and documents relate to :

- The advice received from the Civil Aviation Authority to the Ministry of Transport in respect of the Fees and Charges to be increased from 1 November 2012;
- Communications and minutes of the Steering Committee which oversaw the review of Charges;
- Advice received from the Civil Aviation Association in respect of the views expressed by the Aviation Industry Association in respect of the proposed Fees and charges Increases;
- Any advice received from other parties, other than government agencies, in respect of the fees and charges;
- A copy of the advice either from the Ministry of Transport or CAA to the Minister of Transport and his Cabinet colleagues in respect of the views expressed by the AIA in respect of the charges
- A copy of the Regulatory Impact statement and any comment as to why this RIS was not consulted through with the Industry when RIS in respect of other regulatory matters as of normal course is.

### DEFINITIONS

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## PROVISION OF INFORMATION

Pursuant to Section 12(3) of the Official Information Act 1982, it is requested that this request be treated as urgent.

The reasons for urgency are:

- the Minister of Transport in communications with members of the Aviation community appears to be giving the impression that the AIA was supportive of the increases whereas the AIA's support has always been very qualified;
- We wish to understand why the Minister is making such statements and can only assume that he was not briefed in respect of the views of this Association
- We wish to understand why the matter of public v private good appears not to have been a consideration in setting the level of charges for the 2012 rates.
- We wish to understand why the Industry is expected to cross subsidise advice to government whereas other cross subsidies such as that of the hourly rate charge have been largely eliminated and the cross subsidy in respect of pilot medicals also largely eliminated

## DATE AND PLACE OF RESPONSE

The information is to be furnished and the documents are to be produced to the  
*Aviation Industry Association*

Signed by:

*John S. King*.....