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Email – [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Official Information Act request – Greenhouse gas footprint and policies

I refer to your email dated 7 July 2020 to the Education Review Office requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982.

Our response follows after each request.

- (i) *What was the agency's total greenhouse gas footprint in the most recent year in which records exist (if such records exist)? Please provide a breakdown of those emissions if they are available.*

ERO has not measured the organisations greenhouse gas footprints in the most recent year or previously.

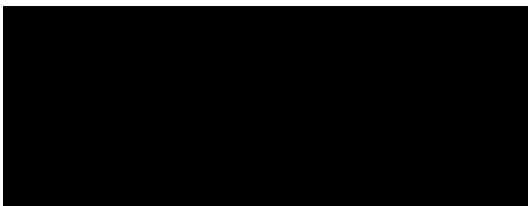
- (ii) *Does the agency have a policy of requiring employees and/or contractors to offset work-related emissions, eg domestic or international flights?*

ERO does not have a policy on offsetting emissions. ERO's focus is on reducing flights to those deemed necessary to allow an effective and efficient business.

(iii) *Does the agency have an emissions reduction plan, or emissions reduction targets, either in place or in development? If so, please provide details of the plan and/or targets.*

ERO has contracted a firm to carry out an audit of ERO's carbon footprint later this year. The audit results will enable ERO to develop an emission reduction plan over the next three year period.

Yours sincerely



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