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Subject: RE: Budget 2024 - Transport confirmation letter
Date: Monday, 15 April 2024 2:48:00 pm
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Hey Emily thanks for this,

I've found three issues in the letter:

16016 CAA HSWA – has this figure been accidentally copied from the line above (16007?)

15769 CAA Liquidity Funding – average doesn't align with what is in CFIS

15901 EORC – in letter twice, one noting its time limited

Do we need to do anything?

Jesse

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Subject: Budget 2024 - Transport confirmation letter

Hello – this is let you know that the Transport letter has been sent to the Transport Minister this morning, and includes text on communicating decisions with NZTA. It notes there are still outstanding decisions on the GPS and RNIP. MoT should have a copy as I understand their CE was copied into the email. Here is the link to the signed letter.

<https://portia.hamlet.treasury.govt.nz/work/link/d/IMANAGE!4944603.2>

Thanks
Emily



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