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RESPONSE TO AN OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST (REF: DOIA025-2025/26)

On 10 February 2026, you contacted the Ministry for Pacific Peoples (the Ministry) requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), information regarding the Ministry's vehicle fleet. I have outlined your specific request and my response below.

Fleet Composition and Size:

- *The total number of vehicles currently in the MPP's fleet.*

As at 17 February 2026, MPP has eight vehicles in its fleet.

- *Details on the types of vehicles (e.g., sedans, SUVs, electric vehicles) and their primary uses.*

The current fleet comprises four sedans, three station wagons, and one SUV, all used to support staff travel for official Ministry purposes.

Cost Information:

- *Where possible, we ask that cost figures be broken down and inclusive of GST.*

We have interpreted your request for cost figures as relating to maintenance-related expenses. For the period 1 July 2025 to 17 February 2026, the total fleet-related cost is \$8,459.91 (GST inclusive). A breakdown of the cost figures for each vehicle is appended to this letter.

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Should you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact the Ministry at: uia_requests@mpp.govt.nz.

If you are dissatisfied with this response, you have the right, under section 28(3) of the OIA, to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

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Appendix – Breakdown of MPP vehicle fleet costs

The figures in the table below reflect actual expenses incurred between **1 July 2025 and 17 February 2026** (the date your request was received).

BREAKDOWN OF VEHICLE FLEET COSTS:	TOTAL (GST INCL)
GPS System	\$1,656.00
Car Registration	\$581.68
Maintenance & Repairs & WOF	\$5,606.23
Cleaning	\$616.00
	\$8,459.91

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