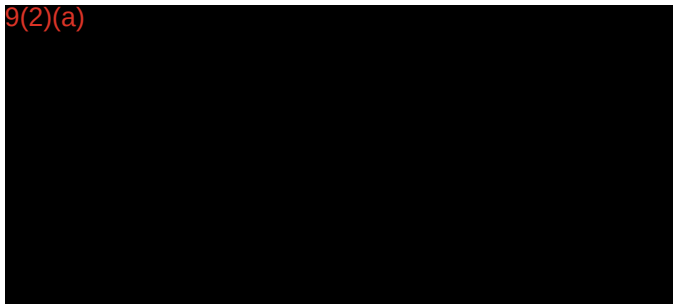




30 March 2026

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Decision on your request under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email to the New Zealand Customs Service (Customs) received on 16 March 2026, in which you requested the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

"Under the OIA, I request Customs' figures on excise-equivalent duty on heated tobacco for the 2024/25 fiscal year, and any forecasts for subsequent fiscal years that have been produced since 1 January 2025."

Please find below the Customs' decision on your request, which has been provided in two parts for clarity.

Part One – excise-equivalent duty on heated tobacco collected in 2024/25

"Customs' figures on excise-equivalent duty on heated tobacco for the 2024/2025 fiscal year..."

In response to this part of your request, in which you asked for Customs' figures on excise-equivalent duty on heated tobacco for the 2024/2025 fiscal year, I can confirm that Customs collected \$2,257,793 in excise-equivalent duty on heated tobacco products in the 2024/25 financial year.

Part Two – forecasts for subsequent fiscal years

"...any forecasts for subsequent fiscal years that have been produced since 1 January 2025."

Customs is not responsible for producing forecasts for Crown revenue. Therefore, Customs is transferring the following part of your request to the Treasury under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act, as the information requested is more closely connected to the functions of the Treasury.

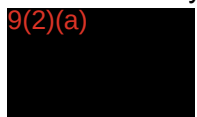
You have the right, by way of complaint to the Office of the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982, to seek an investigation and review of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available online at: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz, or you can phone 0800 802 602.

If you have any queries in regard to this response, please contact the Correspondence, Reviews and Ministerial Servicing Team: OIA@customs.govt.nz.

Please note that Customs proactively releases responses to Official Information Act requests on our website. As such, we may publish this response on our website after we have sent it to you. Your name and contact details will be removed.

Yours sincerely

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Debbie Kay

Manager Correspondence, Reviews and Ministerial Servicing

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