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Subject: Response to official information request - DCC rates relief information
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Kia ora Lee

In response to official information request of 21 August 2026 (see below). We advise as follows:

Rate remissions for the 2026/27 year

- 1 application approved to a total value of \$3251.60

Rates postponement (deferment) request received this year

- 0 applications

Rating year	Remissions	Postponement (deferment)
2025/26	4 approved applications \$10,914.83	1 approved application \$2547.58
2024/25	4 approved applications \$4,085.65 2 declined applications \$1,902.54	0 applications
2023/24	1 declined application \$885.81	0 applications
2022/23	1 declined application \$1114.90	0 applications
2021/22	0 applications	0 applications

We trust that this completes your information request.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision.
Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz

kā mihi
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Subject: official information request on rates information please

Kia ora OIA team,

I'm after the following information please

- The total value of rates relief sought for this year.
- The number of deferment requests received this year – and the combined value of all those deferment requests
- A comparison of both figures against the last five years, including the change in value and volume.

If possible, please present the year-on-year comparison in both absolute numbers and percentage terms.

Ngā mihi nui

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