



26 July 2024

[Redacted]

Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), received on 23 July 2024. You requested the following:

Can you advise how many SBC loans have been written off since inception (during covid response)

As at 5th July 2024, 1,663 SBC loans have been written off since the Small Business Cash Loan Scheme commenced.

Publishing of OIA response

We intend to publish our response to your request on Inland Revenue's website (ird.govt.nz) as this information may be of interest to other members of the public. This letter, with your personal details removed, may be published in its entirety. Publishing responses increases the availability of information to the public and is consistent with the OIA's purpose of enabling more effective participation in the making and administration of laws and policies and promoting the accountability of officials.

Thank you again for your request.

Yours sincerely

[Redacted signature area]

Raelene Stewart
Group Lead – Customer and Compliance Services, Micro Business