

12 June 2019

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Ref: OIA-5262

Dear John

Thank you for your email of 7 June 2019 requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) the submissions received by the NZ Transport Agency as part of our consultation on entry certifier conflicts of interest.

We have interpreted your request broadly to include written submissions, minutes of presentations, and any supplementary information provided to the Transport Agency.

The documents and information that fall within the scope of your request are detailed in the attached document schedule. The documents that are released are enclosed.

Certain information has been withheld under section 9 of the Act in order to:

- protect the privacy of natural persons;
- protect information where the making available of the information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information; and
- protect information which is subject to an obligation of confidence or which any person has been or could be compelled to provide under the authority of any enactment, where the making available of the information would be likely to prejudice the supply of similar information, or information from the same source, and it is in the public interest that such information should continue to be supplied.

With respect to the information that has been withheld, I do not consider there are any other factors which would render it desirable, in the public interest, to make the information available.

The release of this information is not an invitation nor an opportunity to make submissions to the Agency, relating to the entry certifiers' conflict of interest policy public consultation, that are based on other parties' submissions. In other terms, the Agency does not seek "submissions on submissions".

Under section 28 of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision to withhold some information and refuse some aspects of your request. The contact details for the Ombudsman can be located at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Jenny Chetwynd', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

**Jenny Chetwynd**  
General Manager – Strategy, Policy and Planning

**Appendix: Schedule of Information and Documents**

**Submissions filed in response to the Consultation**

No.	Documents and information	Date	Decision (release /withheld / refused)
1	<p>Submissions, presentations and additional information received from the following submitters:</p> <p><b>1 Autohub NZ Ltd</b></p> <p>(a) Written submissions</p> <p><b>2 Automotive Technologies Ltd</b></p> <p>(a) Written submissions</p> <p>(b) Minutes of oral presentation</p> <p><b>3 Magnum Group</b></p> <p>(a) Written submissions</p> <p><b>4 Nelson Vehicle Testing</b></p> <p>(a) Written submissions</p> <p><b>5 2 Cheap Cars Ltd</b></p> <p>(a) Written submissions</p> <p><b>6 GVI / Mossca Services Ltd</b></p> <p>(a) Written submissions</p> <p>(b) Minutes of oral presentation</p> <p><b>7 Canterbury Vehicle Compliance</b></p> <p>(a) Written submissions</p>	Various (as indicated on document)	<p>Released with some information withheld (by redaction) in order to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• protect the privacy of natural persons (section 9(2)(a) of the Act);</li> <li>• protect information where the making available of the information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information (section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Act to); and</li> <li>• protect information which is subject to an obligation of confidence, where the making available of the information would be likely to prejudice the supply of similar information, or information from the same source, and it is in the public interest that such information should continue to be supplied (section 9(2)(ba)(i) of the Act).</li> </ul> <p>Some information has also been redacted because it is out of scope.</p>

	<p><b>8 Joe Barnett/ SOC NZ Ltd</b></p> <p>(a) Written submissions (including cover)</p> <p>(b) Minutes of oral presentation</p> <p><b>9 Paul Greenwood</b></p> <p>(a) Written submissions (including cover)</p> <p>(b) Minutes of oral presentation</p> <p><b>10 VINZ</b></p> <p>(a) Written submissions</p> <p>(b) Minutes of oral presentation</p> <p>(c) Additional written information provided at oral presentation</p> <p>(d) Supplementary submission</p> <p><b>11 Jacana</b></p> <p>(a) Written submissions</p> <p>(b) Minutes of oral presentation</p> <p>(c) Additional written information provided at oral presentation</p> <p><b>12 Drivesure</b></p> <p>(a) Written submissions</p> <p>(b) Minutes of oral presentation</p> <p>(c) Additional written information provided at oral presentation</p> <p><b>13 Glenie Legal Limited</b></p> <p>(a) Written submissions</p> <p>(b) Minutes of oral presentation</p>		
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