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Dear J M Fagan

I refer to your Official Information Request and clarification of 20 August 2014 for the following information about cycle offences.

*Cycle related offences for the past six months, broken down by offence category.*

The number of cycle related offences broken down by offence category for the past six months is shown on the table below.

Table One: Cycle offences by category for the period February 2014 to July 2014

Infringements	February	March	April	May	June	July
No light on cycle	106	113	130	168	169	120
No tail light on cycle	76	95	93	142	118	106
No red reflector on cycle	3	1	4	1	2	1
Permitted cycle or moped to be towed by another vehicle	0	0	0	1	0	0
Used a cycle on a motorway	3	0	0	0	1	0
Rode cycle on lawn garden or footpath	91	116	85	81	83	65
Failed to wear cycle helmet	1,098	1,125	803	799	734	603
Failed to produce cycle helmet for inspection	5	5	3	6	5	4
Failed to produce cycle helmet exemption for inspection	0	1	0	0	1	0
Bicycle helmet not securely fastened	5	0	2	8	8	5
Cyclist failed to ensure person carried on cycle trailer wore helmet	0	1	0	0	0	0
Operated bicycle without a brake on both wheels	4	5	5	4	9	2

Yours sincerely



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