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Tēnā koe Mr White

Official Information Act request: Fines information

Thank you for your email of 15 May 2023, regarding clarification on a previous response provided to you by the Ministry of Justice (the Ministry) on 15 May 2023. Specifically, you requested:

The tables which you have supplied only show the 2 aggregations independently - I would like to see this data in a way that shows both aggregations at once (for example so I can understand how many of the 1,646,642 fines in the \$100-\$500 grouping in the 2021-22 year have current vs not current addresses).

Can you please also clarify if your information sharing processes are two way - in particular, when you are advised that a address is not current, do you then share this information with the prosecuting authority so they can mark it as such in their system?

Your request has been referred to me for response, as it falls within my responsibilities as Acting Group Manager, National Service Delivery and is being managed in accordance with the provisions of the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

In response to your first question, please see table 1 which shows the breakdown of the original data provided to you on 15 May 2023. This table contains data drawn from a database that is subject to change, as new data is continually recorded and/or recoded.


In response to your second question, when the Ministry receives returned fines letters with an address that is not current, the prosecuting authority is not advised of this, as it is the individual's responsibility to update the relevant agency with any changes to their details.

If you require any further information, please contact Media & Social Media Manager Joe Locke at media@justice.govt.nz.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Ministry website at: [justice.govt.nz/about/official-information-act-requests/oia-responses/](https://www.justice.govt.nz/about/official-information-act-requests/oia-responses/).

If you are not satisfied with this response, you have the right to make a complaint to the Office of the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Act. The Office of the Ombudsman may be contacted by email to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by phone on 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā



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Table 1: Number of Fines with a 'Current' or 'Not Current' address, split by dollar amount groupings over the last three financial years

Amount Group	2019/2020 FY		2020/2021 FY		2021/2022 FY	
	Current Address	Not-Current Address	Current Address	Not-Current Address	Current Address	Not-Current Address
\$0-\$50	26,280	120,417	27,644	109,237	33,280	107,685
\$50-\$100	75,234	181,447	67,105	170,184	85,402	189,581
\$100-\$500	295,217	1,465,887	290,847	1,392,905	313,593	1,333,057
\$500-\$1,000	8,312	93,622	8,796	88,020	8,702	79,738
\$1,000-\$5,000	1,446	21,987	1,449	20,962	1,433	19,502
\$5,000 +	528	7,180	526	7,020	423	6,712