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Kia ora Ellen

Your Official Information Act request, reference: GOV-026453

Thank you for your email of 17 July 2023, asking for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

I would like information on the number of escooter- related claims since their introduction into New Zealand in October 2018 until present. I am particularly interested to know how many relate to the escooter user, and how many relate to other road users including pedestrians. Information by year, user/non-user, sex, cost to ACC, and severity of injury if available would be appreciated. If you have any information on escooter ownership related to the crash that would also be appreciated, ie is it a hire vehicle or privately owned.

The requested information is attached as Appendix 1

When interpreting the data provided, please refer to 'Notes' tab.

We are unable to provide information on E-scooter ownership

This is because information outlining whether an E-scooter was privately owned or rented is not collected by ACC or generally mentioned in the accident description of these claims. As this information is not held by ACC, it is refused under section 18(g)(i) of the Act.

If you have any questions about this response, please get in touch

You can email me at GovernmentServices@acc.co.nz.

If you are not happy with this response, you can also contact the Ombudsman via info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by phoning 0800 802 602. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

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