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Dear Marthinus

I refer to your Official Information Act request of 28 November 2014 and your revised request of 13 January 2015 for information about all traffic offences recorded by Police since 1 July 2014.

You requested:

A list of all traffic offences recorded by NZ Police since 1 July 2014 until as recent as possible. The information should include the following:

- *Traffic offence code*
- *Date and time of offence*
- *Location of offence*
- *Fine amount (zero if not applicable)*
- *Amount paid (if available)*

The list should include infringements caught by speed camera.

The tables attached provide details about all traffic offences recorded by Police between 1 July 2014 and 31 December 2014.

Please note the data provided should be read with the following caveats:

- The recording of locality for the infringements can be quite variable, in order to provide more reliable data the data is provided as scene station, police area and Police District for all the information.
- An infringement notice is issued for a minor traffic offence (infringement). Each infringement has a specified set fee. The data provided includes all recorded infringements regardless of the outcome, such as fee paid, waived or referred to the Ministry of Justice for an unpaid fee.
- A proceeding (Notice type: Traffic Offence) is an action that Police may take for an offence. Clearances of proceedings include (but are not limited to) Prosecution, Youth Aid, or other outcome. It is possible for more than one proceeding to relate to a single offence, i.e. where a proceeding is cleared as a prosecution, and the charge is withdrawn and then re-laid. All proceedings cleared as prosecution are included, regardless of the court outcome. The outcome may include a court imposed fine. The amount varies and data relating to these fines is not held by Police. They are the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Justice.
- Road Policing data only contains warnings that have been recorded in the system. This does not include verbal warnings, and may include some warnings recorded on infringement notices. The majority of warnings

recorded in the system are Written Traffic Warnings. The purpose of written traffic warnings is to enable a graduated response to minor traffic offending while still achieving road safety outcomes.

You have the right to complain to the Ombudsman to seek an investigation and review of my decision if you are not satisfied with the way I have responded to your request.

Yours sincerely



Inspector Peter McKennie
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