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Liam Stoneley  
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Dear Mr Stoneley

I refer to your request of 14 January 2015 for:

*all documents submitted by any media and news agency under the OIA to get the statistics published today (In 2014, 14 tickets between speeds 1km-4km and 13 tickets in 2013) in the below articles:*

<http://www.3news.co.nz/nznews/holiday-speed-limits-should-have-been-clearer-police-2015011412#axzz3OmrXjVt6>  
[http://www.nzherald.co.nz/politics/news/article.cfm?c\\_id=280&objectid=11386335](http://www.nzherald.co.nz/politics/news/article.cfm?c_id=280&objectid=11386335)

*I would also like any and all responses to these requests. I am particularly interested in the time frame it took between the submission of the OIA request to NZ Police and the returned data. It is my concern that Media enjoy a quicker processing of OIA requests that citizens and I would like any information that shows that this is or is not the case in relation to this data.*

The statistics were not released in response to official information requests. They were included in a media statement by the Commissioner issued on 14 January 2015 at 11:38am. The documents you seek do not exist and are therefore refused under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act 1982.

The media release can be accessed through the following link:  
<http://www.police.govt.nz/news/release/police-commissioner-acknowledges-feedback-road-safety-campaign>.

Police is currently preparing a response to your own information request of 9 January 2015 for holiday period speeding tickets.

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

Teresa McMahon  
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