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Dear Grant

Request for information

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request received on 2 April 2026 regarding the new Commercial Vehicle Safety Centres in Rakaia. I have answered each part of your request below.

1. How many police staff are allocated to work at these centres.

The Commercial Vehicle Safety Centres in Rakaia are staffed by one Sergeant, two Constables, and two Vehicle Safety Officers. Other Commercial Vehicle Safety Team (CVST) staff from the wider Canterbury district may operate from these sites as required.

2. How many NZTA staff are allocated to work at these centres.

There are no NZ Transport Agency (NZTA) staff permanently or specifically allocated to work at these centres. NZTA staff may operate from the sites on an as-needed basis, for example during scheduled operations, but this is not a regular or ongoing arrangement.

3. What hours are the police staff allocated to these centres rostered to work.

CVST staff operate on rolling rosters, with primary hours of operation between 0600 and 2200 hours. Deployment outside these hours, including night operations, occurs when operationally required.

4. What hours are the NZTA staff allocated to these centres rostered to work.

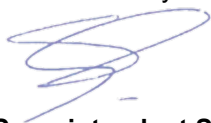
As noted in my response to question 2, there are no NZTA staff permanently allocated to these centres. Accordingly, there are no fixed hours specific to these locations.

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If you are not satisfied with the way I have responded to your request, you have the right under section 28(3) of the OIA to ask the Ombudsman to review my decisions. Information on how to do this is available online at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours sincerely



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