



Transport Accident Investigation Commission

OIA No. 423

21 May 2026

John Luke

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Dear Mr Luke

Decision on request for information

On 22 April 2026, the Transport Accident Investigation Commission (TAIC) received the transfer of your request from the Office of Hon James Meager. The information request asked for a viewing of the warrant cards for each Commissioner and what the value and brand of the Chief Commissioner's laptop was.

In response we advise as follows.

TAIC can confirm that David Clarke, Chief Commissioner has a TC-1000170, MS Surface Pro 9 13" i7 32GB which cost \$4,398.00 excluding GST.

Regarding the warrant cards for each Commissioner, pursuant to section 16(1)(e) of the Official Information Act 1983, we provide the following summary of the contents of the information contained on the Commissioner's warrant cards.

On the front of the card

- The TAIC logo*
- The name of our organisation: "Transport Accident Investigation Commission"*
- A statement that the card is a "Warrant of Authority"*
- The specific ID/Warrant number for that individual (which uniquely identifies that card)
- An expiry date
- A photo*
- The individual's name and title*

On the reverse of the card

- A statement that it is a "Warrant of Authority"*
- The individual's name and title*
- Which legislative provisions the individual is authorised to exercise
- A signature of the Chief Commissioner*

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- The name and title of the Chief Commissioner*
- A statement "if found, call 0800 188 926"*

Each matter listed above with an asterisk (*) is either general information, or information about the TAIC Commissioners that is already publicly available.

We are also required to advise you that, if you are unhappy with our handling of, or decision on, your information request, you may make a complaint to the Ombudsman. However, we would appreciate it if you could please talk to us first to see if the issue can be resolved.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. m. Skelton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small flourish at the end.

Joelene Skelton

General Manager Corporate Services