

1 June 2016

Mr M R Pritchard

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Dear Mr Pritchard

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 20 March 2016 to the Ministry of Transport, regarding the authorisation granted to Wilson Parking NZ Limited to access the Motor Vehicle Register, we sincerely apologise for the delay in providing you with a response.

As you are aware your request was transferred to the NZ Transport Agency for response on 4 April 2016, as your request falls within our statutory responsibilities. Therefore, where you have mentioned the Ministry of Transport, we have interpreted this to mean the Transport Agency.

In your subsequent email to the Transport Agency dated 3 May 2016, you narrowed your request to:

- 'I request a copy of the annual report for 2015 that Wilson Parking is required to provide to the Ministry [the Transport Agency] in section (j) of the notice.'

Please find attached the 2015 annual Section 241, of the Land Transport Act 1998, compliance report from Wilson Parking.

In order to protect the privacy of the individuals named in the attachments, their names and signatures have been withheld, along with any in-house programmes Wilson Parking use, under section 9(2)(a) and (b) of the Official Information Act (the Act). These sections allow for the withholding of information to protect the privacy of natural persons and where it would be likely to prejudice the commercial position of the requestor.

With respect to the information that has been withheld, I do not consider there are any other factors which would render it desirable, in the public interest, to make the information available.

Under section 28(3) of the Act, you have the right to apply to an Ombudsman for an investigation and review of the decision to withhold certain information from the report. More information can be found on the Ombudsman's website at: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz/make-a-complaint.

If you would like to discuss this reply with the Transport Agency, please contact Kirsty Whitaker, Senior Customer Access Representative, by email to kirsty.whitaker@nzta.govt.nz or phone on 0800 366 988 Ext: 6915.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michelle Charlton', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Michelle Charlton
Manager Customer Information
For Chief Executive