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Dear Andrew

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 18 November 2012 (to the New Zealand Police) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, information on foreign drivers involved in road accidents in New Zealand. You have asked for this information for 2012 (to date) and over the past three years.

As previously advised, the New Zealand Police transferred your request to the NZ Transport Agency. We received your request on 20 November 2012.

I have listed each of your questions and our reply below.

1. How many accidents involved foreign drivers? Of these accidents, how many were fatal?

Based on the country listed in the licences of drivers involved in accidents, the figures are:

Year	Total number of accidents	Number of fatal accidents
2012 (to date)	406	14
2011	559	15
2010	617	20
2009	704	21

2. What were the causes of the accidents?

This information is provided in Attachment A. Please note that more than one cause could be attributed to each accident.

3. What country were the drivers from?

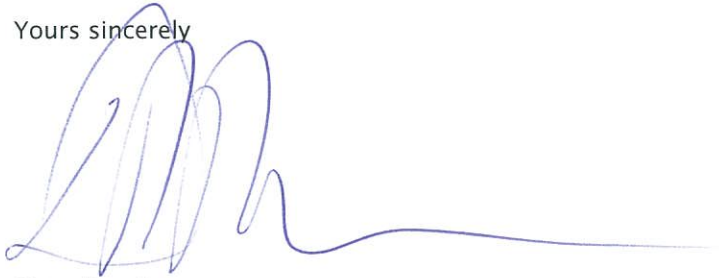
This information is provided in Attachment B.

4. Where did the accidents occur?

This information is provided in Attachment C.

If you would like to discuss this reply with the NZTA, please contact Andy Knackstedt by email to andrew.knackstedt@nzta.govt.nz or by phone on (04) 894 6285.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Dave Brash', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dave Brash
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For Chief Executive