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Dear Caleb

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 9 December 2014 requesting information on funding for road policing and programmes to reduce drink-driving. Your questions and our responses are as follows.

1. The amount allocated under the National Land Transport Fund in 2014/15 for road policing.

This information is available on the NZ Transport Agency's website (see link below). As shown on page 9 of the *2012-15 Road Policing Programme*, the approved investment for the 2012-15 period is \$890 million, which is indicatively \$296.7 million for the 2014/15 year.

<http://www.nzta.govt.nz/resources/road-policing-programme>

2. The amount of this allocated to enforcing drink-driving (and drug-driving) laws.

As shown in Table 3.3 on page 10 of the *2012-15 Road Policing Programme*, the indicative annual allocation (based on the 2012/13 year) to reduce the number of people driving under the influence of alcohol and drugs is \$38.6 million.

The New Zealand Police is responsible for the planning and delivery of road policing activities.

3. The amount allocated under the National Land Transport Fund in 2014/15 for counselling-type programmes for drink drivers.

The National Land Transport Fund does not fund any formal counselling-type programmes for drink drivers. However, a small number of community programmes operate which may include group counselling-type sessions targeted at recidivist drink-drivers.

For the 2014/15 year the National Land Transport Fund provided funding support to local authorities for eight of these community programmes totalling \$208,623.

If you would like to discuss this reply with the Transport Agency, please contact Andy Knackstedt, National Media Manager, 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 read 'Dave Brash', with a large, stylized initial 'D'.

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For Chief Executive