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Dear Daisy

**Request made under the Official Information Act 1982**

Thank you for your email to NZ Transport Agency dated 10th April 2018 requesting information under the Official Act 1982 (the Act).

*“The number of driver licences issued in the Queenstown Lakes District each year for the past five years, broken down by licence type.  
The number of failed tests each year in the Queenstown Lakes District for the past five years, broken down by licence type.  
The same figures as above, but at a national level.”*

The data requested has been provided to you in the attached spreadsheet. This includes sat test volumes for Class 1 (Car) licence tests, and the total number of Class 1 licences granted, from 1 January 2013 to 31 March 2018. The spreadsheet contains data for the Queenstown Lakes District separately, as well as national data.

Figures have been provided for both licences granted (licences issued), and sat test volumes. Please note that the difference between the number of passed tests and the number of licences issued are due to any of the following reasons:

- Administrative modifications/changes/delays to an application.
- Applicant sits and passes more than one restricted licence test to have an ‘Automatic transmission vehicles only to be used’ condition removed.

If you would like to discuss this reply with the Transport Agency, please contact Louisa Bloomer, Manager, Statistical Analysis, by email to [louisa.bloomer@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:louisa.bloomer@nzta.govt.nz) or by phone on (04) 897 464.

Yours sincerely



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