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REF: OIA-3953

Dear Jo

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email to NZ Transport Agency dated 29th June 2018 requesting information under the Official Act 1982 (the Act).

“I would like to get the number of people who have sat their learners licence. and also their restricted licence for the years 1997, 2007, 2016, 2017, 2018

Could I please get the number that passed and the number that failed both their learners and restricted licences.

Could this please be broken down into regions - ie Auckland, Waikato, Central, Wellington, Christchurch and Dunedin? ”

The data you requested has been attached in the following spreadsheet.

1. OIA-3953 Sat test volumes: This contains sat test volumes for Class 1 (Car) learner and restricted licence tests, from 1 January 2007 to 31 December 2007 and 1 January 2016 to 30 June 2018 (By region for tests sat as part of the Graduated Driver Licensing System).

The computerised Driver Licence Register (DLR) was created in May 1999 along with the introduction of the photo driver licences. Due to the transitional period, reliable information on tests from the DLR is only available from 2003. Therefore your request for test volumes in 1997 has been refused under section 18(e) of the Act because the document alleged to contain the information does not exist.

If you would like to discuss this reply with the Transport Agency, please contact Andy Knackstedt, Senior Manager Media, by email to andrew.knackstedt@nzta.govt.nz or by phone on 04 8946285.

Please note, this response will also be published on the NZ Transport Agency website:
<https://www.nzta.govt.nz/about-us/news-and-media/official-information-act/official-information-act-oia-responses/>

Yours sincerely



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