

22 February 2024

Jayson Chilvers
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REF: OIA-14539

Dear Jayson

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 25 January 2024 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

the number of people who have type 1 Diabetes and hold a current class 2 license hold a current class 4 license.

Hold a current class 2 and 4 license

Hold a P endorsement

Hold a V endorsement

Hold a class 2 and a P

Hold a class 2 and a V

Hold a 2, 4 and a P

Hold a 2,4 and a V

Hold a 2,4, V and P

On 2 and 12 February 2024, NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi (NZTA) emailed you to clarify whether all lines of your request relate to people with type 1 diabetes or whether it only applies to the first line about class 2 and 4 licences.

As we have not received a response from you, we have interpreted it as applying to each line of your request.

There are approximately 14,000 medical files attached to driver licence holders. These files would cover a wide variety of medical conditions, including diabetes. However, to determine which medical files have type 1 diabetes listed on them, would require manually opening each person's medical file and checking what medical conditions apply to that particular profile.

As the information requested cannot be made available without substantial collation or research, I am refusing your request under section 18(f) of the Act.

We have considered whether charging or extending the timeframe for responding to your request would help, as required by section 18A of the Act. However, we consider that it is not practicable in this case.

Please note that certain driver licence data held on the DRL can be provided. If you would like to request a different set of data, we will be happy to consider your request.

Under section 28 of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision to refuse this request. The contact details for the Ombudsman can be located at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

If you would like to discuss this reply with NZTA, please contact Ministerial Services by email to official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jackie Smith', is positioned above the printed name.

Jackie Smith

Manager, Ministerial Services - Regulatory