

28 March 2019

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Ref. OIA-4685

Dear Phil

Official Information Act 1982 request

I refer to your email of 11 February 2019 which requested the following information under the Official Information Act 1982:

- *An itemised list noting any report or investigation or consultation into changing the regulations around the classification of scooters, e-scooters, or similar small powered vehicles that NZTA did in 2017 or 2018 in the run-up to the change in mid-Sept*
- *From that list, release the actual report or investigation or consultation*
- *any communication in 2018 about e-scooters between NZTA and Mike Williams on email mike@mikewilliams.co.nz*

The Transport Agency sent its response to your request on 11 March 2019. Since that response was sent, a further document has come to our attention which we believe falls within the scope of your request.

Accordingly, and with our sincere apologies for its earlier omission, a copy of the document *Declaration of all e-Scooters to not be motor vehicles* is attached to this letter as **Appendix A**.

Certain information has been withheld under section 9(2)(g)(i) in order to protect the free and frank expression of opinion of officials. I do not consider that there are circumstances that which would render it desirable, in the public interest, to make the information available.

Under section 28 of the Act you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review this decision. You can contact the Office of the Ombudsman by phoning 0800 802 602 or online at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours sincerely



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