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Dear Kaitlin

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your e-mail dated 3 June 2021 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

1. Could you please provide figures, for each year between 2015 – 2020 that show the gender percentage of involved drivers for all recorded crashes (injury and/or fatality)?

That is: 2015 – X% female, X% male, X% unknown gender; 2014 - X% female, X% male, X% unknown gender and so on.

The second part of my request is looking at the last full year of data i.e. 2020 for a detailed comparison:

2. The gender percentage of drivers involved in crashes in 2020 where speed was the main contributing factor?

3. The gender percentage of drivers involved in crashes in 2020 where driving distracted was the main contributing factor?

4. The gender percentage of drivers involved in crashes in 2020 where failing to stop/give way was the main contributing factor?

The third part is to consider the above data and compare that with non-injury crashes.

5. Figures that show the gender percentage of drivers involved in non-injury crash for the year 2020?

That is: 2020 non injury crashes – X% female driver, X% male driver, X% unknown driver

We have provided statistics for both 2019 (the latest complete year) and 2020. Please note that the data for 2020 is currently incomplete. The information requested has been provided in the attached spreadsheet (OIA-8235.xlsx).

The information should be considered in conjunction with the caveats on the first tab of the spreadsheet.

In accordance with Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency's policy, this response will be published on our external website shortly.

If you would like to discuss this reply with Waka Kotahi, please contact Andrew Knackstedt, Senior Manager, Media, by e-mail to andrew.knackstedt@nzta.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Galina Mitchelhill', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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