

18 September 2023

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REF: OIA-13548

Dear ██████████

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

Thank you for your email of 9 August 2023 to NZ Police requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*2 – [over the past three years], how many vehicles that were stolen have had their owners registration details changed without their knowing?*

This part of your request was transferred to Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency on 7 September 2023.

I am refusing your request under section 18(g) of the Act because the information is not held by Waka Kotahi, nor is it held by another agency. Our reporting is unable to show how many people with stolen vehicles contacted Waka Kotahi about their registration details being changed.

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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz).

In line with Waka Kotahi policy, this response will soon be published on our website, with personal information removed.

If you would like to discuss this reply with Waka Kotahi, please contact Andy Knackstedt, Senior Manager, Media by email to [andrew.knackstedt@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:andrew.knackstedt@nzta.govt.nz)

Yours sincerely



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