

5 November 2023

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Otago Daily Times
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REF: OIA-14052

Dear ██████████

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 10 November 2023 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Please provide me with the following information under the Official Information Act for an organ donor story I am working on for the Otago Daily Times.

*Thanks,
Fiona*

- How many driver licenses were issued nationally in 2023 to date?*
- Of those, how many people nationally selected 'donor' on their license?*
- How many driver licenses were issued in Otago in 2023 to date?*
- Of those, how many people nationally selected 'donor' on their license?*
- How many driver licenses were issued in Southland in 2023 to date?*
- Of those, how many people nationally selected 'donor' on their license?*
- How many NZ driver license holders are there currently?*
- How many of these have selected the donor option?*

We have interpreted your request to be for:

- the total number of new driver licence applications that were granted to applicants in the Otago and Southland regions and nationally for the period 1 January 2023 to 31 October 2023.
- the total number of new driver licence applications that were granted to applicants in the Otago and Southland regions and nationally where the applicant is recorded as an organ donor in the Driver Licence Register (DLR) for the period 1 January 2023 to 31 October 2023.
- the total number of current driver licence holders recorded in the DLR as at 31 October 2023.
- the total number of current driver licence holders recorded as organ donors in the DLR as at 31 October 2023.

The following document falls within the scope of your request and is enclosed:

- Attachment 1: OIA-14052 - (Data).xlsx

In line with Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency 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 Media Manager, by email to andrew.knackstedt@nzta.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

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

Galina Mitchelhill

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