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Mr Hugh Davenport fyi-request-10234-ab8cf2e6@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Mr Davenport

I refer to your Official Information Act request of 2 May 2019 for information relating to complaints and written traffic warnings specific to bus companies.

You requested:

1. I would like to request the number of WTW's sent to the following bus companies as the registered owner of a vehicle: Tranzurban and NZBus...I'm happy for this to be limited to only the Wellington district, and only the year 2018. Please split this into months.

New Zealand Police does not hold any offence records specific to buses from individual organisations. Furthermore, Police is not able to provide a breakdown of written traffic warnings issued by specific vehicle type. Therefore, this part of your request is refused pursuant to section 18(g) of the Official Information Act 1982, in that the information requested is not held.

 I would also be interested in the number of complaints made against buses owned by the above companies that resulted in the Police contacting the driver directly, rather than just the corporate office of the company (ie, the person who committed any alleged offence is actually told and warned).

It is not possible to identify complaints that are specific to buses from individual organisations without reviewing all traffic events as Police does not hold any records of complaints listed by organisation. Therefore this part of your request is refused pursuant to section 18(f) of the Official Information Act 1982, in that the information requested cannot be made without substantial collation or research.

You have the right, under section 28 (3) of the Official Information Act 1982, to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision if you are not satisfied with the way I have responded to your request.

Yours sincerely

Superintendent Steve Greally National Manager Road Policing