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Dear Johnny Brebner

Official Information Act request (OIA 19/20 – 0299)

I refer to your Official Information Act (the Act) request received on 7 October 2019 by the Department of Internal Affairs (the Department). Your request reads as follows:

What would be the approximate cost to the government if every Crown car had learner's plates super-glued to the vehicle (in the appropriate positions as required for learner drivers by the New Zealand road code).

Response to your request

I can advise that there are 34 vehicles in the Department's VIP Transport chauffeur-driven fleet. All chauffeurs employed by VIP Transport must hold a current full NZ driver's licence with a P (passenger) endorsement. The information you have requested is not held by the Department and I have no reason to believe it would be held by any other agency subject to the Act. Your request is therefore declined under section 18(g) of the Act.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

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