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Kia ora Mark

Information request- CAS-193869-M0B1Z3

Thank you for your correspondence dated 5 August 2020 requesting more information based on the [article published on Newshub](#).

Auckland Transport has received a number of taunts and threats against our officers, thus for their protection, no further information will be released about a specific Officers.

❖ **Questions 1 through to 5:**

Auckland Transport refuses your request for data related to a specific Officer under Section 7(1) and (2)(a)(f)(ii) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987. Withholding this information is outweighed by other considerations which render it desirable, in the public interest, to make that information available, it is necessary to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons and to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the protection of members, officers or employees of a local authority from improper pressure or harassment.

6. Can evidence be provided that confirms that 'Parking Officer A' is authorised to issue infringement notices?

All Auckland Transport (AT) Parking Officers carry a warrant of appointment that matches the legislative requirements in the Land Transport Act 1998. Officers are trained in the application of this legislation, the Land Transport Offences and Penalties Regulations 1999, to enable them to identify when an offence has occurred and then issue an infringement for such offence.

Should you believe that we have not dealt with your request appropriately, you are able to make a complaint to the Office of the Ombudsman in accordance with section 27(3) of the LGOIMA Act and seek an investigation and review regarding this matter.

Yours sincerely



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