



29 January 2021

Sharna-Kim

By email: fyi-request-14531-519cce8b@requests.fyi.org.nz

Reference: OIA-2020/21-0333

Dear Sharna-Kim

Official Information Act request relating to road rules

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), received on 26 January 2021. You requested:

- "...1) Is it LAWFULLY REQUIRED that I must have a drivers licence?
2) Is it LAWFULLY REQUIRED that I must take and pass a driving test?
3) Is it LAWFULLY REQUIRED that I must register my own, paid-for vehicle and therefore transfer its ownership to the government and I only become the registered KEEPER?
4) Is it a LAWFUL REQUIREMENT that I must submit my vehicle for an MOT test/certificate?
5) Is it a LAWFUL REQUIREMENT that I must annually pay tax (vehicle licensing fee)?
6) Is it a LAWFUL REQUIREMENT that I must submit a SWORN Notice to you (or anyone else) under ANY circumstance WHATSOEVER?
7) Is it a LAWFUL REQUIREMENT that I must have 3rd party insurance?
8) Am I not already adequately and LAWFULLY insured via my own NHI?
9) Is it a LAWFUL REQUIREMENT that my vehicle must have seat-belts fitted?
10) Is it a LAWFUL requirement that I must wear seat-belts?
11) Is it a LAWFUL requirement that my vehicle must be fitted with a catalytic converter?"*

Please also answer these questions above separately replacing the word vehicle with motor car and private carriage..."

I believe that the information you have requested is more closely connected with the functions of the New Zealand Transport Agency. Accordingly, I have decided under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act to transfer your request to the New Zealand Transport Agency.

The New Zealand Transport Agency has the usual timeframes under the Act from receipt of this transfer to make a decision on your request.

Yours sincerely

Clare Ward
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