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Dear Oscar

I refer to your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request dated 27 April 2021 for information relating to cycle offences.

You requested:

1. *A break down of the number of infringement offences given to cyclists issued by the New Zealand Police from the period of 1 January 2016 to current (27 April 2021). Including:*
2. *Total number of (recorded) warnings given to cyclists.*
3. *Total number of infringement tickets given to cyclists.*
4. *The type (including total numbers) of infringement tickets given to cyclists.*

The requested information can be found in the attached spreadsheet. Please note that the data provided includes infringements that were coded as issued to a vehicle type of 'bicycle', as well as cycle-specific infringements.

An attempt has been made to provide the most accurate information however, the written traffic warning table database does not have vehicle type available, so only cycle-specific offences could be provided. Additionally, the vehicle type for infringements can sometimes be miscoded due to officer error. Where an infringement has clearly been miscoded or given the wrong offence code, this has been recoded or excluded.

This reply contains provisional data which is drawn from a dynamic operational database. This is subject to change as new information is recorded or recoded.

I trust that this information is satisfactory in answering your request. You have the right, under section 28(3) of the OIA, to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision if you are not satisfied with the way I have responded to your request.

Yours sincerely



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