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Dear Mr Nicholas

Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your request of 29 May 2014, asking for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982.

- 1. It has been stated that there are some people in society who provide ACC with information about other citizens?
- 2. Does ACC pay for information? If so, how much has been paid?
- 3. Is it true that cars have been provided to people who have provided high value information to ACC?

ACC can only collect personal information from someone other than the individual concerned in very specific circumstances which are set out in Principle 2 of the Privacy Act. For example, ACC may collect information about an individual from members of the public for the purposes of detection, investigation, prosecution and punishment of offences, or for the protection of public revenue. ACC understands that your questions relate to information provided in this context.

ACC has a toll free 0800 line that can be called if a member of the public wishes to raise concerns relating to potential fraudulent behaviour. The Corporation does not offer any incentives or rewards, monetary or otherwise, to people who provide information about suspected fraud. Any information supplied by members of the public is provided on a voluntary basis.

We are happy to answer your questions

Please call me at Miroslava.Mijic@acc.co.nz if you would like to talk about the information we've provided. I will be happy to answer any questions or, if you have any concerns, work with you to resolve these.

Yours sincerely

Miroslava Mijic

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