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Dear Steven

I refer to your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request dated 8 August 2022, in which you requested the following information:

*Can Police break the driving laws of NZ without any flashing lights on? If so can you give me a link to read about it?*

The Land Transport (Road User) Rule 2004(the Rule) provides a general exception which police officers may rely upon in circumstances where they would otherwise be breaching the Rule.

I refer to you Part 1.8(3)(b) of the Rule. A copy of the Rule is available to view here: <https://www.legislation.govt.nz/regulation/public/2004/0427/latest/DLM303038.html>

Your request is therefore refused pursuant to section 18(d) of the OIA as the information requested is publicly available.

If you are not satisfied with the way I have responded, you have the right, under section 28(3) of the OIA, to ask the Ombudsman to review my decisions. Information about how to do this is available at [ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://ombudsman.parliament.nz)

Yours sincerely



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