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Dear P D Lamb

I refer to your Official Information Act request of 4 November 2014 for information about compulsory stop sign infringements.

Please note, as you were previously informed, parts A, B, and C of your request were transferred to the New Zealand Transport Agency for reply as the information requested is more closely associated with the work of that agency. Police are responding to part d) of your request:

*I am looking for information under the Official Information Act that relate to Compulsory Stop Signs nationally between 1 April 2012 and 31 March 2014.*

*d) How many infringement notices were issued for Failing to Stop at a Stop Sign during that period.*

The table below shows the number of infringement notices issued for the various failing to stop at a compulsory stop sign offences for the period 1 April 2012 and 31 March 2014 broken down by type.

#### Failing to stop at compulsory stop sign offences

Offence description	Infringements	Proceedings
Failed to stop at stop sign	37,892	2
Failed to give way at stop sign	1,835	0
Failed to stop at railway crossing stop sign	134	0
Failed to remain stopped at railway crossing stop sign	10	0
Passenger vehicle failed to stop at level crossing	7	0
Failed to stop for red signal at level crossing	104	0

An infringement notice is issued for a minor traffic offence (infringement). Each infringement has a specified set fee. The data provided includes all recorded infringements regardless of the outcome, such as fee paid, waived or referred to the Ministry of Justice for an unpaid fee.

A proceeding is an action that Police may take for a more serious traffic offence. Clearances of proceedings include (but are not limited to) Prosecution, Youth Aid, or

other outcome. It is possible for more than one proceeding to relate to a single offence, i.e. where a proceeding is cleared as a prosecution, and the charge is withdrawn and then re-laid. All proceedings cleared as prosecution are included, regardless of the court outcome.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Superintendent Carey Griffiths  
National Manager Road Policing  
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