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Minister of Immigration
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Minister for Workplace Relations and Safety

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Liam Stoneley
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Dear Liam

I refer to your Official Information Act request of 9 January 2015 in which you requested the following information about speeding infringement notices:

1. *Any correspondence at all, be it emails, texts or phone records with the Police Commissioner before your announcement during the week of the 12th of January that the Holiday speed tolerance was “confusing” and was to be “reviewed in time for the implementation of the Easter period”;*

I can confirm Minister Woodhouse had a verbal discussion with the Police Commissioner regarding the messaging for the Safer Summer Campaign, prior to the week of 12 January. No records were taken of that meeting. However, as part of that discussion, the Minister advised the Police Commissioner with advance notice of his desire to seek a review of the campaign messaging, prior to the Easter Holiday period.

I am able to provide a copy of the letter from the Minister to the Commissioner of Police Mike Bush requesting a review is held into the messaging of the Safer Summer Road Safety Campaign. The letter is labelled as Appendix A.

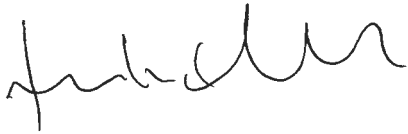
2. *Any correspondence to you as Minister from the public stating that the messaging around the speed tolerance was “confusing” in particular, I am interested in any written record that you received this “feedback” at all and the volume of that “feedback”.*

This office received around 150 items of correspondence before 12 January 2015. The vast majority of these communications indicated confusion and concern about the applicable speed tolerance over the holiday period.

If you are asking for copies of this correspondence, your request is refused under section 9(2)(a) of the Official Information Act 1982 to protect the privacy of the individual correspondents.

You have the right to complain to the Ombudsman to seek an investigation and review of my decision if you are not satisfied with the way I have responded to your request.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Luke Chappell', with a stylized, cursive script.

Luke Chappell
Office of Minister of Police