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Tēnā koe Tony

I refer to your email dated 18 June 2024, requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*“- all assessments (formal or informal) undertaken in the last 5 years in respect of the impact of commuters using mobile phones or similar electronic devices to play videos/music on public transport without headphones
- details of any policies considered to reduce the impact/frequency of commuters using mobile phones or similar electronic devices to play videos/music on public transport without headphones“*

Te Manatū Waka the Ministry of Transport (the Ministry) holds nothing in scope of your request. I am therefore refusing your request under Section 18(e) of the Act - the information requested does not exist.

You may wish to contact public transport authorities for any research they have conducted on this issue. They are more likely to have such information, given its operational nature.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of this response by the Ombudsman, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found on the Ombudsman's website www.ombudsman.parliament.nz

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Nāku noa, nā



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