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Dear D J I Ross

I refer to your Official Information Act request of 30 November 2015 for information about reducing the speed threshold over the summer period. As you are aware, the Ministry of Justice transferred your request to us for response as it was more closely connected to the functions of Police.

You requested:

Documentation regarding the reasons behind the reduction of the speeding threshold to 4kph between 1st December 2015 and the 31st January 2016.

I am able to provide a copy of **BR/15/285 Briefing for the Minister of Police: Summer Road Safety Campaign 2015/16** in response to your request. The reasons for reducing the speeding threshold over the summer period are listed under the "Background" heading.

Some information has been redacted from the document provided pursuant to section 9(2)(a) of the Official Information Act 1982 in order to protect the privacy of natural persons.

You also requested:

Were potential revenue changes from this reduction in tolerance considered and, if so;

Did an increase in revenue gathered play a role in this decision?

Police do not receive any revenue from speed camera infringement notices and offence proceedings. All fees paid to Police for speeding infringements are transferred into the Government's consolidated fund.

Police's focus is on influencing a change in behaviour of drivers to prevent offences that impact on the safety of them and other road users, not on any fees imposed as a result of infringement notices issued for offences committed. "Increase in revenue gathered" does not play a role in the decision to reduce the speeding threshold over the summer period.

You have the right to complain to the Ombudsman in writing 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 blue ink, appearing to be 'S Greally', with a large, sweeping flourish that extends to the right and then loops back down.

Superintendent Steve Greally
National Manager Road Policing