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Dear Alex

OIA-2247: Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 26 January 2016. Further to your request of 2 December 2015 (OIA-2196) you are requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982:

- 'Could you please add a field for the EFTPOS charge/discount for each taxi company? As i understand it, that's also part of the fare schedule.'

This letter asks you to consider refining your request. As it currently stands, your request would require a substantial amount of research and significant time to respond to. Your request would require us to access hard copy files for every Approved Taxi Organisation (ATO) we have on record. Locating, and collating this information within the 20 working day limit would unreasonably interfere with the operations of the Transport Agency. There may also be a charge payable to make the information available. The charge is allowed for under section 15(1A) of the Official Information Act 1982.

ATOs are not required to supply the NZ Transport Agency with their discount rates or amounts. As per the letter to you of 15 January 2016 the best way to be certain of any particular fare schedule is for you to contact the relevant ATO directly.

Perhaps you may be interested in a particular company, in which case you are welcome to narrow your request to a specific ATO. Please can you contact Kate Styles by email at: kate.styles@nzta.govt.nz or by phone on (04) 890 5030 to discuss whether your request is able to be refined so that we are able to respond to you within a reasonable timeframe.

For any other queries regarding your request please contact me by email to official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely



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For Chief Executive