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Dear Ms Newton

Thank you for your email dated 2 October 2016, requesting information on youth with traffic fines pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982. Your request has been referred to me for a response.

You request data on non-imprisonment youth offences in the last 15 years. I have attached an excel spreadsheet with a pivot table detailing non-imprisonment traffic fines that have not been cancelled, under appeal, or cancelled pending rehearing. The date range of the data is from 1 July 2001 to 30 June 2016.

The attached excel spreadsheet pivot table allows you to refine the data using the following filters:

- By Financial year – from 01 July to 30 June the following year
- By Collection type – where the fine comes from – this allows you to filter results as only police infringements, which was specifically requested
- Offender age – the range of ages is from 14 to 17 years old
- Alternative Sentence – allows you to view the data with or without cases that resulted in alternative sentences being imposed
- Sentence – allows you to refine the data by specific types of alternate sentences
- Enforcement Issued – whether or not and what type of enforcement action the offender has had taken against them by collections – (while this information was not requested, it may be relevant to the topic.)
- Fines Count – the total count of fines for the data you have selected
- Frequency – the number of profiles that have that number of fines

Included in the spreadsheet is also another tab named "Multiple\_Fines". This shows a lower total figure when compared with the pivot table because the pivot table counts each sentence type as an individual entry even in cases where a single offender may receive more than one sentence, for example a customer may receive both home detention and a fine as one sentence. The Multiple\_Fines tab only registers these results once.

If you have any further questions regarding the data, Robyn Dixon, Analyst Sector Insights has advised that she is happy to assist. Her e-mail address is [robyn.dixon@justice.govt.nz](mailto:robyn.dixon@justice.govt.nz).

Thank you for writing. I hope that this information is of use to you.

Yours sincerely



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