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Dear Ms Easton

I refer to your Official Information Act request of 29 November 2017, for information on road safety activities undertaken by New Zealand Police.

You requested:

- 1. What activities have the Police undertaken to enforce the appropriate use of advanced stop boxes in the Wellington Region. This includes activities undertaken jointly with the regional council and local territorial authorities or other agencies, individual enforcement actuaries. I would appreciate any statistics you capture about these activities, such as warnings for other vehicles using the advanced stop boxes. Including what enforcement or communication activities are planned, or currently in planning?*

Police and partner road safety agencies attempt to change urban driver behaviour through a mix of prevention and enforcement methods, none of which are specific to 'advanced stop boxes'. Depending on the circumstances of the event, interventions available range from education or a roadside conversation through to an infringement offence. Wellington Police District has confirmed that they have not undertaken any operations or activities specific to advanced stop boxes.

Police also does not have a specific offence code for entering an advanced stop box, instead this activity may be considered under multiple offences. To provide the statistics requested, Police would have to review each infringement notice issued and review if it is related to your request. Therefore your request is refused pursuant to section 18(f) of the Official Information Act 1982, in that the information requested cannot be made available without substantial collation or research.

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

Yours sincerely

Superintendent Steve Grealley
National Manager Road Policing