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Dear Julie

## Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 23 March 2018 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

information regarding the gender make-up of those invited to present and speak at the Intelligent Transport Systems conference organised by NZTA and held on 19th to 20th March 2018.

The T-Tech Transport Innovation Conference held on 19 and 20 March 2018 was organised by Intelligent Transport Systems New Zealand (ITS NZ). ITS NZ is an independent organisation which is not sponsored by the NZ Transport Agency.

I am therefore refusing your request under section 18(g) of the Act because the information requested is not held by the Transport Agency.

The Transport Agency organised a Women in Transport Technology Breakfast which was jointly sponsored by ITS NZ and held as part of the T-Tech ITS conference on 20 March 2018. The three women who were invited to speak at this event talked about their experiences in transport technology.

Under section 28 of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision to refuse this request. The contact details for the Ombudsman can be located at <a href="https://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz">www.ombudsman.parliament.nz</a>.

If you would like to discuss this reply with the NZ Transport Agency, you are welcome to contact me by email to <a href="mailto-Damien.lebreton@nzta.govt.nz">Damien.lebreton@nzta.govt.nz</a> or by phone on 04 894 6382.

Yours sincerely

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