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17 August 2020

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Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your request dated 21 July 2020, pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982, seeking –

“My reading of the two acts (LTA1998 and GRPA2008) leads me to interpret that neither denied traffic wardens the power to issue notices even in the absence of delegations (I would not interpret powers of control this way). However, I am not a lawyer. And any lawyer would probably give me whatever answer I was willing to pay for.

So my question was about getting any document that gave a firm answer either way. Rule, regulation, interpretation by court decision. Or simply a statement that my request was denied because such a document didn't exist”.

We have searched our records and can find no documents or records that consider your question. Accordingly, your request for official information is refused under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act on the ground that that the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act to make a complaint to the Ombudsman about the refusal to make information available. The Ombudsman's address for contact purposes is:

The Ombudsman
Office of the Ombudsmen
P O Box 10-152
WELLINGTON

The Ministry publishes our Official Information Act responses and the information contained in our reply to you will be published on the Ministry website. Before publishing we will remove any personal or identifiable information.

Yours sincerely

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