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13 January 2025

Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

I refer to your email dated 12 December 2024, requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*“the actual money spent for testing every person with mild or early diagnosed alzheimers once a year for a intensive yearly driving test.  
This includes ALL money spent on “the test” including tests forced on victims by occupational therapists, police, medical professionals and other professionals not mentioned.*

*Can this include any statistics on the benefit in wasting this money?”*

The Ministry of Transport Te Manatū Waka (the Ministry) does not hold information on money spent on driving tests. Therefore, I am refusing your request under section 18(g) of the Act that the information requested is not held by the Ministry.

New Zealand Transport Agency and Health New Zealand have also advised that they do not this information.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of this response by the Ombudsman, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found on the Ombudsman’s website [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz)

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Nāku noa, nā



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**Manager, Accountability and Correspondence**