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info@data.govt.nz.

Kia ora

Your Official Information Act request, reference: GOV-024168

Thank you for your request to ACC via the info@data website on 28 March 2023, asking for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Data of claims about children being injured on Public Transport and in private cars in Auckland.

The requested information is attached to this letter as Appendix 1

When interpreting the data provided, please refer to the 'Notes' tab.

We are unable to provide claim counts fewer than four

Accordingly, some values in the tables only indicate that the claim count is fewer than four (denoted as <4). In other instances, values are supressed and denoted as two dots (..). Withholding the data in this way is necessary to protect our clients' privacy.

This decision has been made under section 9(2)(a) of the Act. In doing so, we have considered the public interest in making the information available and have determined that it does not outweigh the need to protect our clients' privacy.

Restrictions on the data we can provide

The data provided are injures funded by ACC's Motor Vehicle Account, which involves accidents that occur on public roads and involve a motor vehicle. Where it is known, ACC records the type of vehicle involved as the 'primary external agency'.

The information does not include injuries that occurred on trains, as those accidents are not funded by the Motor Vehicle Account. We do not have a way to provide information on train-related injuries that would be reliable and comparable to the information from our Motor Vehicle Account.

If you have any questions about this response, please get in touch You can email me at <u>GovernmentServices@acc.co.nz</u>.

If you are not happy with this response, you can also contact the Ombudsman via

info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or by phoning 0800 802 602. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Ngā mihi

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