RTI RESPONSE

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Specific Request: Tolling Data registered by Department of Main Roads and Transport (DTMR) as follows:
1. The number of infringements issued;
2. A breakdown of the reasons for infringements;
3. A breakdown of the location where offence occurred;
4. The number of disputed fines;
5. The number of withdrawn fines;
6. The number of unpaid fines;
7. The amount still owing from unpaid fines.

Response
Items 1, 2 and 3 above have been addressed by DTMR. Items 4-7 were referred to SPER for response.

4. The number of disputed fines

Full details of all disputed fines are unable to be provided by SPER as the database does not identify transactions where a debtor has opposed or objected to the infringement notice. The below data under Question 5 identifies matters that were referred to SPER and then recalled or withdrawn. System limitations prevent the identification of the reason for these transactions.

5. The number of withdrawn fines

Details of the number of fines recalled or withdrawn by DTMR from 1 January 2013 through to 28 February 2015, are as follows:
Recalled 932
Withdrawn 13,602

6. The number of unpaid fines

The total number of unpaid DTMR tolling fines as at 28 February 2015 is 642,412.

7. The amount still owing from unpaid fines

The total value of all unpaid DTMR tolling fines as at 28 February 2015 is $123,286,790.

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