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Dear Ms Lines-MacKenzie

**Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) request for information on parking tickets for the past five years**

I am writing in response to your request made on 14 June 2019 asking for information on parking tickets for the past five years. The answers to your questions are as follows:

Could I please get the amount the council has made off parking tickets for the past five years – 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 - Could I please get that broken down into years?

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| 2015     | \$2,116,474 |
| 2016     | \$2,054,734 |
| 2017     | \$1,914,171 |
| 2018     | \$2,425,832 |
| YTD 2019 | \$1,167,701 |

Could I please get the street which has had the most parking tickets for those years?

Moray Place

Could I please get how many tickets have been handed out on that street each year?

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| 2015     | 9,950 |
| 2016     | 9,743 |
| 2017     | 7,944 |
| 2018     | 8,066 |
| YTD 2019 | 3,199 |

Could I please get the cost of those fines?

Total number of tickets is 38,902 at a total of \$979,624.00

How does the fine structure work?

The fine structure is set by Central Government and covered under legislation found in the Penalties Regulations 1999 2.3(1)f

What is the biggest fine?

\$600.00 for a commercial vehicle (no evidence of current inspection)

What is the smallest fine?

\$12.00

Do you ever tow or clamp vehicles?

The Council does not clamp vehicles we do occasionally tow vehicles. This is carried out where the vehicle is blocking an entrance, for safety reasons eg no stopping area, intersections and broken yellow lines. When there are occasions where vehicles are moved for emergency infrastructure repairs, there is no offence and the vehicle is returned to the original location once the repairs have been completed. Also abandoned vehicles after the statutory period for the vehicle to be removed off the road has been exceeded, the vehicle is then impounded and towed to the impound.

I hope this is of assistance.

Yours faithfully



Rebecca Murray  
Governance Support Officer