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Kate McIntyre

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Dear Ms McIntyre

I am writing to you in response to your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request submitted on 11 April 2019. Specifically you requested the following:

Please provide me with the total number of police currently stationed at New Zealand schools. Please name the schools where police are stationed, and the number of officers.

New Zealand Police does not station police officers at schools in New Zealand. Therefore your request is declined under section 18(e), as the information you have requested does not exist.

New Zealand Police partners with schools in a prevention role across the country and, through this network visited 1817 schools (as at 12 April 2019) to provide them with advice, reassurance and preventative safety messages. These visits are continuing.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982, to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision if you are not satisfied with the way I have responded to your request.

Yours sincerely

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