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Dear Feroze,

Thank you for your reply on 3 December 2020 to our request, whereby, pursuant to section 18(b) of the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), we had reached out to you on 30 November 2020 to consult and perhaps assist you to refine the scope of your request in a way that would not require substantial collation or research.

By way of explanation as to why your request needs to be refined, that is, narrowed: the information that falls within the scope of your request for “*all* information held by New Zealand police in relation to Op Faga,” is of considerable volume and likely would be refused pursuant to section 18(f) of the Act, as the information cannot be made available without substantial collation or research.

This is because NZDIA ran three expo’s – 2016, 2017 and 2018, and Police performed duties at each, which necessitated, prior to the first event, wide-ranging planning that resulted in over 18 months of administrative documentation between multiple and various internal and external parties in relation to Operation FAGA. The documentation is thus substantial and not readily available, and as such would require use of considerable Police resources to find and identify the requested information, and then to bring all information that falls within the scope of your request, together. This would entail a significant and unreasonable impact on Police ability to carry out its other operations.

However, we have provided you with a revised Operation Order for Operation FAGA 2017.

Please note, parts have been redacted pursuant to section 6 (c) of the Act as the making available of the information is likely to prejudice the maintenance of the law including the prevention, investigation and detection of offences and the right to a fair trial.

Sections have been redacted pursuant to section 9(2)(a) of the Act to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons.

Sections have been redacted pursuant to section 9 (2)(b)(ii) of the Act where the making available of the information would be likely unreasonably prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is subject of the information.

Kind regards,

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