



Ms Sara Stokes
WHANGAREI

Re OIA 01-19-25214

Dear Ms Stokes,

I write in response to your request for information pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982 dated 23 August 2019. You sought the following;

The total cost of Operation Nortiate, Northland New Zealand.

The cost of the raid on the Wheki Valley, Whangārei properties specifically. Reported by Media as, "The four-day operation involved one hundred and fifty (150) Police staff from Auckland and Northland including the Armed Offenders Squad."

I advise this request is refused pursuant to Sections 18 (e) and 18 (f) of the Official Information Act 1982. There are no documents currently in existence which contain the information requested. In addition the information sought cannot in part or whole be made available without substantial collation or research. In determining this request I have considered fixing a charge to the request and even taking that into consideration most of the information sought is not collected.

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 Faithfully

L.G.SCHMID
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