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Mr Anatoly Kern  
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Dear Mr Kern,

**RE: OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST - Police Manual - Fingerprints for other Agencies**

I refer to your current Official Information Act request received by email dated 11/09/2013 and Detective Superintendent Rod Drew's response to the previous request dated 13/07/2013 in which you sought, among other things, the following information

1. Police Manual chapter on "Fingerprints for Other Agencies".

In your current email request you state that this manual chapter was referred to as part of the Police Manual in a list (row 178) provided to you by Inspector Wayne Rodgers on 9 October 2012 in response to another OIA request from you.

Reference to this manual chapter in the list provided to you previously was an administrative error. This policy does not exist. It is a policy that it is intended to be developed as time permits and it will relate to Police assisting other Government Agencies with latent fingerprinting services, not disclosure of fingerprint-related information to overseas agencies.

Detective Superintendent Drew's response to you of 14 August 2013 still applies.

In respect to the Police Manual "Fingerprints for other agencies", your request has been refused under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act 1982 - the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist.

If you are not satisfied with my response to your request you have the right to complain to the Office of the Ombudsman and seek an investigation and review of my decision.

Yours sincerely

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