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Dear Mr Roberts

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

IR-01-20-10450

I refer to your email dated 4 April 2020 in which you requested the following information:

“We here by request under the Freedom of Information Act the document titled ‘Operational Policing Guidelines - Alert Level 4, scenarios for the Frontline’ or similarly titled as provided by the Police National Headquarters to Journalism staff documented here [https://www.stuff.co.nz/national/crime/120785044/coronaviruspolice-](https://www.stuff.co.nz/national/crime/120785044/coronaviruspolice-lack-power-to-truly-enforce-lockdown-rules)

lack-power-to-truly-enforce-lockdown-rules. Furthermore please provide any other documents related to Policing operations for the COVID-19 lockdown”.

I have considered your request in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982 and attach a copy of the guidelines provided to Police staff. A copy of the guidelines can also be found on the Police website: www.police.govt.nz. Also attached is a copy of the National Operation Order for Checkpoints (Operation COVID19) April 2020. Some aspects of this document are withheld under s6(c) as release of the information would likely prejudice the maintenance of the law.

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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