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Our ref: OIA 85522

Dear Ms Van Wey Lovatt

**Official Information Act request: Definition of 'intended recipient'**

Thank you for your email of 24 January 2021 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), copies of documents provided to the the NZ Police which define the term 'intended recipient'. Specifically, you have requested:

*all documents held by the MoJ (e.g., Prosecution Office or Crown Law) which inform the NZ Police as to the meaning of "intended recipient" in the context of private, personal communications.*

Unfortunately, we do not hold the information you have sought and I must therefore refuse your request under section 18(g)(i) of the Official Information Act.

In making this response I consulted with the NZ Police. They noted that as you have expressly asked for documents held by the Ministry of Justice, they were not in position to accept a transfer. If your interest in this matter extends beyond documents held by this agency you may wish to make a further request to the NZ Police direct. I have no grounds for believing that the information is held by any other agency.

If you are not satisfied with my response to your request, you have the right to complain to the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Act. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at info@ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours sincerely

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**Team Leader - Ministerial Relations and Services**