

10 February 2021

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Our ref: IR-01-21-3628

Dear Ms Van Wey Lovatt

Thank you for your email of 4 February 2021 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), a copy of "the documents which inform the NZ Police as to the definition of "intended recipient" in the context of personal, private communications".

We have carried out a search of all the information that is held in the Police Instructions database, the result of which was that there are no documents, or instructions that provide the definition of "intended recipient". Therefore, your request is refused pursuant to section 18(e) of the OIA, as the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.

If you are not satisfied with my response to your request, you have the right to complain to the Ombudsman.

Yours sincerely

Lee Hodgson

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