

28 July 2021

Our Reference: IR-01-21-21194

Scott

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Dear Scott,

I am writing in response to the email you submitted on 1 June 2021. Your request has been considered pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

You had clarified question one (1) of your original request on 1 June, that had not been addressed in the response sent to you on 7 July 2021. Specifically, you had requested:

“Any documents produced solely by Police relating to the October 2018 counter-terrorism Response exercise, that can be described as formal debriefings, after-action reports and/or evaluations of this exercise. If a set of recommendations resulted from this exercise, I would like a copy of all recommendations that would have been the responsibility of Police to implement and any action plans for implementing these recommendations.”

There are no documents or information in existence that match the requested criteria. I have canvassed the Police participants who have no recall of making such records, and would not expect to have done so given Police was not hosting this exercise, and I have had our systems searched for any such records, and there are none, therefore, this part of your request is refused pursuant to section 18 (e) of the Act, as the information requested does not exist.

I trust that you are satisfied with my response to your request. If not, you have the right under section 28(3) of the Act to ask the Ombudsman to seek an investigation and review of my decision.

Yours sincerely,



Inspector Jason Ross
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