

21 June 2021

Matthew Hooton

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Dear Matthew,

REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL INFORMATION –REFERENCE IR-01-21-17901

We refer to your correspondence dated 5th June 2021 requesting information held by Police relating to:

- Under the OIA, I request all information held by Police about the incident on Auckland Harbour Bridge on Sunday 30 May, prior to, during and after the incident. (This media report refers: <https://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/cycling-protesters-close-two-lanes-of-auckland-harbour-bridge/5MI32EX5QPYQEIEICGBYWNPWU/>)
- In particular, I am interested in what advance warning Police had of the incident, and what actions were taken to encourage, deter, facilitate, prevent or manage the incident. However, my request is broad and is not limited to these matters. It does not include any information relating to the prosecution of any individual, including any information that may be needed as evidence in the prosecution of any individual.

You may be aware that under the Official Information Act 1982, we are required to respond to your information request within 20 working days. This letter is to let you know that we need to extend the time limit for responding to you (in accordance with section 15A(1)(b) of the Official Information Act 1982).

You can expect a response by 06 August 2021. If you are not satisfied with our response or you have any questions, please contact us on the address below.

You may also lodge a complaint with the Ombudsman who may investigate and review our decision. You can contact the Ombudsman's office by emailing info@ombudsman.parliament.nz

or post to The Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143 and there are further details on the website at <https://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz/what-we-can-help/complaints-about-government-agencies/how-make-complaint#toc-1>

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Ngā mihi mahana

Yours sincerely,



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