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OIA 2021-240

Mark Hanna

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Dear Mr Hanna,

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 29 August 2021 in which you sought:

- *What additional oversight of Police activities has been put in place during the current increased COVID-19 Alert Level?*

The first part of your request is more closely connected with the functions of the Commissioner of Police, therefore this part of your request has been transferred to New Zealand Police under section 14 of the OIA. I apologise for the administrative error that meant this transfer was not processed within the first 10 working days since you made your request. You will hear further from Police regarding this part of your request, if you would like to follow up directly they can be contacted at ministerial.services@police.govt.nz.

- *What advice have you received regarding what additional oversight of Police activities may be necessary during increased COVID-19 Alert Levels?*

I have not received any advice regarding additional oversight of Police activities during increased COVID-19 Alert Levels. Therefore the second part of your request is refused under section 18(e) of the OIA.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision if you are not satisfied with my response to your request.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Poto Williams'.

Hon Poto Williams
Minister of Police