

8 August 2014

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Dear Lindsay Kennard

Official Information Act 1982 request: Scott Watson

Original request

I refer to my letter of 25 July in response to your request for official information about Scott Watson's application for the Royal prerogative of mercy, received through the FYI.org.nz website on 11 July 2014 (original request). My letter stated that I would respond to the part of your original request seeking a copy of the Independent Police Conduct Authority (IPCA) report into Operation Tam and sought a refinement of the remainder of the request.

A response to your request for the IPCA report is currently being prepared. However, due to the requirement for consultation with other parties a response cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit.

Accordingly, I am extending the time limit for response to this request for a further 5 working days under section 15A of the Official Information Act and will respond to you by 15 August 2014.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act to complain to the Ombudsman, about the decision to extend the time frame for response to your request.

Refined request

A refined request was received from you through the FYI.org.nz website on 29 July 2014. We are in the process of considering your refined request and a response will be provided by 26 August 2014 unless you are otherwise advised that the timeframe has been extended.

Yours sincerely



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