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Tēnā koe Chuck

Request for information

I refer to your request of 16 May 2022, for the following:

- *Number of persons visited by Police in the rural sector for grass root activism (ie criticizing government)*
- *Please break this down into total visits, area of country (regional)*
- *Please provide "Reason for visit" - ie criticised Cindy, thought crime, etc whatever reason the police has deemed this person needs a visit*
- *Reason for surveiling these people*
- *Legality of watching these people*
- *Police hours spent monitoring this group*

Any and all internal memos, reporting, external memos, reporting to government agencies completed in conjunction with this political operation where the New Zealand brown shirts are targeting the backbone of New Zealand. Shame on you.

Police does not have any information that fits the description you have provided. Your request is therefore refused under s 18(e) of the OIA, as the information you requested does not exist.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision if you are not satisfied with the response to your request. Information about how to make a complaint is available at: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Nāku noa, nā



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