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Tēnā koe

Request for information

I refer to your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 2 August 2022, which was transferred to New Zealand Police from Waka Kotahi on 30 August 2022, in which you requested the following information:

- 1. I am writing to request a full list of all vehicle registration plates operated by the New Zealand Police force.*

Supplying the registration plates of all vehicles operated by Police would compromise staff and vehicles attached to specialised working groups. This is operationally sensitive and must remain confidential. For this reason, the information you requested is withheld in full under section 6(c) of the OIA, as the making available of the information is likely to prejudice the maintenance of the law including the prevention, investigation and detection of offences and the right to a fair trial.

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.

Your sincerely



Inspector Brian Yanko
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