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Tēnā koe L

Information Request – Communications with Police regarding strike action

I refer to your official information request dated 29 August 2022 asking for the following information.

Please provide all written correspondence between Fire and Emergency and New Zealand Police regarding the taking of 111 during the NZPFU strike action.

Please also include any internal emails involving the communication centre managers referring to the New Zealand Police taking 111 calls on behalf of Fire and Emergency New Zealand.

We wrote to you on 25 October to advise of our decision to provide the information you requested. In accordance with the provisions of the Official Information Act 1982 (“OIA”) please see the requested information *enclosed*. As noted in our response of 25 October, some information has been withheld under the following sections of the OIA:

- section 9(2)(a), to protect the privacy of people identified in the information. We do not consider that there is a public interest in the release of the information which outweighs withholding it.
- Section 9(2)(c), to avoid prejudice to measures protecting the health or safety of members of the public
- section 9(2)(g)(i), to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinions by or between or to Ministers of the Crown or members of an organisation or officers and employees of any public service agency or organisation in the course of their duty.

- Section 9(2)(j), to enable a Minister of the Crown or any public service agency or organisation holding the information to carry on, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations (including commercial and industrial negotiations)

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā



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