



## Office of Hon Anne Tolley

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- 9 OCT 2014

Tristan Rossiter

[fyi-request-2053-f05c3baa@requests.co.nz](mailto:fyi-request-2053-f05c3baa@requests.co.nz)

Dear Mr Rossiter

Thank you for your email of 25 September 2014 requesting:

*I wish to have information on contact with the blogger David Farrar by your office during the month of September 2014.*

*I would like any emails sent or received between your office and Mr Farrar.*

*Dates, times and duration of any phone calls between your office and Mr Farrar.*

Please find attached one email that was sent from my office to Mr Farrar on Wednesday 24 September 2014. This email was sent to apologise for gang statistics he had previously been provided were not as clear as they should have being.

Some information from the attached emails is withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Official Information Act 1982 to protect the privacy of natural persons. I do not consider that the public interest considerations favouring release of the information withheld outweigh the reasons for withholding it.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act, to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision if you are not satisfied with the way I have responded to your request.

Yours sincerely

Hon Anne Tolley  
Minister of Police

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 7 October 2014 6:37 p.m.  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: Heads up

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 24, 2014 1:32 PM  
**To:** 'david@farrar.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Heads up

And apologies to you

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** David Farrar [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 24, 2014 01:28 PM New Zealand Standard Time  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Heads up

Ouch.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 24 September 2014 1:12 p.m.  
**To:** 'david'  
**Subject:** Heads up

You'll remember the querying of the gang figures from Jarod Gilbert?

Police have released info which says their stats also include associates and family. (Which they didn't tell us at the time)

Jarod will no doubt blog

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