

IR-01-22-38411

22 February 2023

Mohammed Khan  
[yi-request-21380-ca6fc644@requests.fyi.org.nz](mailto:yi-request-21380-ca6fc644@requests.fyi.org.nz)

Tēnā koe Mohammed

***Request for information***

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 9 December 2022. I apologise for the delay in providing both this and our previous response. The current delay was due to the absence of staff members familiar with your original request over the Christmas and new year period.

You requested:

*I received a grossly overdue 'response' today to an OIA request that I made on the 28th of September, regarding a document that has been produced by Police that contravenes the repeated statements of MFAT and international law.*  
<https://fyi.org.nz/request/20686-decision-by-police-to-claim-areas-of-lebanon-or-syria-are-part-of-israel>

*I am requesting all communications held by Police regarding this OIA request.*

*...Apologies- to make myself absolutely clear, I am requesting not just communications within the Police regarding this request, but all communications regarding this request.*

All correspondence within scope of your request is attached. Please note that we have not included administrative emails that only include a reference to your request, for example, in the context of weekly OIA reporting.

Again, I apologise for the late response to both this and your initial request.

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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



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New Zealand Police

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# ATTACHMENTS

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**From:** WARREN, Sophie  
**Sent:** Friday, 9 December 2022 2:12 pm  
**To:** Ministerial Services  
**Subject:** FW: At MO-approval to release: Khan Mohammed IR-01-22-29835  
**Attachments:** Khan Mohammed IR-01-22-29835 Response.pdf

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Good to go!

Ngā mihi

Sophie Warren

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**From:** Ministerial Services <Ministerial.Services@police.govt.nz>  
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**To:** WARREN, Sophie <Sophie.Warren@police.govt.nz>  
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Hi Sophie

This one's had no comments from the MO and is due out this afternoon. Overdue

**Dylan Hobman-Kennedy**  
Advisor | Ministerial Services | Police National Headquarters

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Requester: Mohammed Khan (FYI)

Thanks!

Ngā mihi

**Julián Etchegoin** *(He/Him)*  
**Ministerial Services Advisor**  
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Kia ora Jane

Mohammed Khan via FYI requests information on a terrorist designation.

Approved by AC O'Brien.

Thank you  
Hollis

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Approved.

**Bruce O'Brien**  
**Assistant Commissioner**  
Deployment & Insights  
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Kia ora

Response submitted for Exec review.

Thanks!

Ngā mihi

**Julián Etchegoin** (He/Him)  
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**From:** s.9(2)(a) OIA  
**Sent:** Thursday, 8 December 2022 6:44 pm  
**To:** Ministerial Services  
**Cc:** s.9(2)(a) OIA  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: OIAs for Ministerial Notification 7/12/2022 (NSN - 6 / RIF - 1)

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Kia ora Dylan

Confirming nil comment from the Office,

Cheers

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**From:** Ministerial Services [mailto:Ministerial.Services@police.govt.nz]  
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**Cc:** s.9(2)(a) OIA  
**Subject:** OIAs for Ministerial Notification 7/12/2022 (NSN - 6 / RIF - 1)

Kia ora Caitlin

OIA requests for Ministerial Notification are attached and detailed in the tables below.

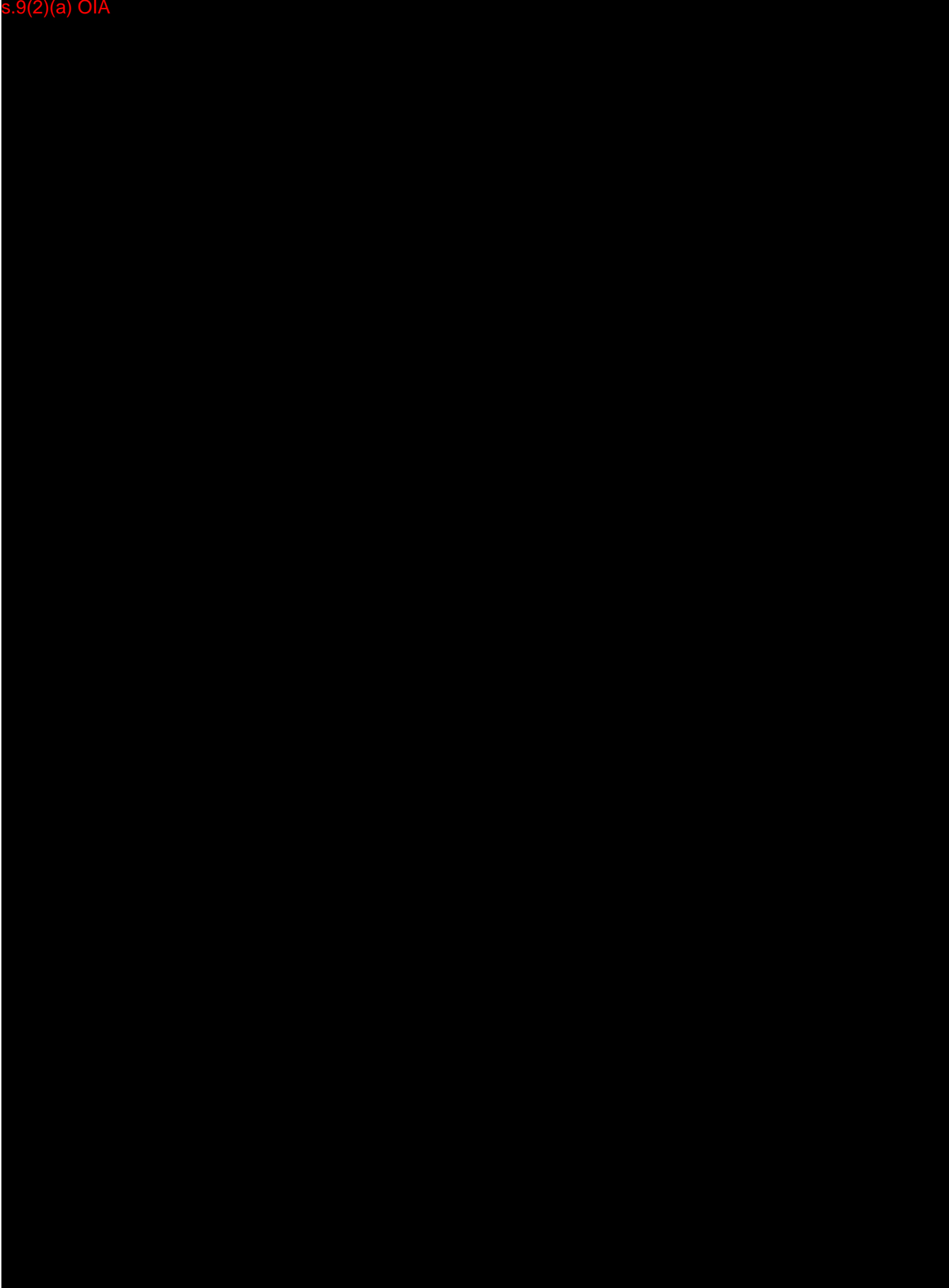
- No Surprise Notification (NSN) requests are due to be automatically sent out to the requestors on the morning of Monday 12 December 2022 (allowing up to 72 hours for Minister's Office review). Please ensure that any queries or feedback are communicated prior to that date.
- If there are any Refused In Full (RIF) requests, they will be automatically sent out **at 3pm this afternoon**. Please ensure that any queries or feedback on RIF requests are communicated prior to 3pm.

It would be appreciated if you could please note the legislated request due date in **red** in the tables below and prioritise review based on the request due date.

NO SURPRISE NOTIFICATION (NSN) REQUESTS							
IRT Reference	Requester	Date due with Requester	To be released no later than	Topic	Other relevant information	No. of pages	Minister's Office Comment

IR-01-22-29835	Mohammed Khan, FYI.org	24/11/2022	12/12/2022	requests information on a terrorist designation.	Partial release	3	
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# OIA FOR EXECUTIVE REVIEW

Date: 2 December 2022

AC Deployment and Road Policing	<input type="checkbox"/>
ED Media and Communications	<input type="checkbox"/>

High Organisational Impact	<b>YES</b> / NO
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**Requestor:** Khan, Mohammed  
**File ref:** IR-01-22-29835  
**Request:** Terrorist designation report


**Reviews** *(Please refer to Approval Sheet, and attachments at the back of this file)*

Legal Services   
Strategic Communications   
Director

**Comment:**

**Ministerial Services Contact:** Julián / s9(2)(a)

**APPROVED RESPONSE DUE WITH MIN SERVICES: 10 November 2022 (Overdue)**

		<h1>Police National Headquarters</h1> <h2>Official Information Act Request</h2>	
<b>Urgent</b> <input type="checkbox"/>		<b>Confidential to Police</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
		<b>High Organisational Impact</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		<b>Charge Applied</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Requester Name &amp; Primary point of contact (email/postal address)</b>  Mohammed Khan email: fyi-request-20686-302656ae@requests.fyi.org.nz		<b>Summary of information request:</b>  (terrorist designation report) due with min services no later than 14/10/22 I am interested by the document Police produced, purportedly making a case for the renewal of the designation of the self-defence wing of Lebanese Hezbollah as a 'terrorist group'. <a href="https://www.police.govt.nz/sites/default/files/publications/renew-ir-terrorist-entity-28-aug-2022.pdf">https://www.police.govt.nz/sites/default/files/publications/renew-ir-terrorist-entity-28-aug-2022.pdf</a> Provide all documents and communications that led Police to falsely claim that Hezbollah firing near an area that is not part of 'israel' and which is illegally occupied by the 'israeli defense forces' terrorist group violated the Terrorism Suppression Act. 2) The report claims that "a range of think tanks" were referred to, but the 'range' is obviously very limited. Was any consideration given to engaging with any 'think tanks' that are not openly zionist and which do not support the genocide of the Palestinian people? **SEE SOURCE DOCS FOR QUESTIONS 3 AND 4	
<b>File Reference:</b> IR-01-22-29835		<b>Date request received:</b> 28/09/2022	
		<b>Date response due with requester:</b> 27/10/2022	
		<b>Extension</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 24/11/22	
<b>BUSINESS GROUP CLAIM TEAM</b>			
National Intelligence Centre			
<b>ASSIGNEE</b>		<b>SME</b>	
<b>Name:</b> Rangji Johnson <b>Date:</b> _____ <b>Ext:</b> _____		<b>Name:</b> Marty Laagland <b>Date:</b> _____ <b>Ext:</b> _____	
<b>LEGAL SERVICES REVIEW (if required)</b>			
Endorsed for release <input type="checkbox"/> <b>COMMENTS:</b> Approved (email)		Suggested changes as attached. Returned to document writer for action <input type="checkbox"/>	
Date: 29/11/22		Name: Dan Wildy	
<b>STRATEGIC COMMS REVIEW (if required)</b>			
Endorsed for release <input type="checkbox"/> Approved (email)			
Date: 29/11/22		Name: Mike Docherty	
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*3) The report refers to consulting a 'regional news source', the so-called 'Times of Israel'. Was any consideration given to engaging with regional news sources from countries like Lebanon and Syria that have been repeatedly subjected to orgies of mass slaughter like those the zionists perpetrated at Sabra & Shatila, regional news sources from countries where Hezbollah protect the native people of the Middle East from further zionist massacres?*

*4) The 'other sources' cited, the "Jewish Telegraphic Agency Australian National Security, Eye on Hezbollah, and The United States Department of Justice" are openly zionist and supportive of zionist war crimes and illegal occupation as well. Was any consideration given to engaging with 'sources' that support human rights?*

Police is not responsible for the designation of terrorist entities, rather designations are made by the Prime Minister. Police is involved in the process as Chair of The Terrorist Designations Working Group (TDWG). Further information about how terrorist designations are made is available at:

<https://www.police.govt.nz/sites/default/files/publications/terrorist-designations-process-legal-framework-paper-03-10-2017.pdf>

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A range of sources were considered by the TDWG in the drafting of the Statement of Case, all of which are listed in the document under the section titled "Credibility of Sources".

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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



**Dan Wildy** PhD  
Director National Intelligence  
New Zealand Police



# Request

**From:** [Mohammed Khan](#)  
**To:** [Ministerial Services](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Official Information request - Decision by Police to claim areas of Lebanon or Syria are part of "Israel"  
**Date:** Wednesday, 28 September 2022 6:45:01 PM

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Dear New Zealand Police,

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<https://www.police.govt.nz/sites/default/files/publications/renew-ir-terrorist-entity-28-aug-2022.pdf>

1) The sole claim that the report makes about 'terrorist activities' regards an incident in 6 August 2021, when, in retaliation to illegal zionist terrorist attacks on Lebanon, Hezbollah fired self-defence rockets near terrorist positions in the 'Shebaa Farms' area. This area is part of an wider region that is illegally occupied by the zionist entity following its 1967 sneak attack on peaceful Arab nations. While it is disputed whether it is part of Syria or Lebanon, the UN and MFAT both agree that it is not part of the so-called 'state' of 'israel'. No legitimate organization claims the Shebaa Farms are part of 'israel'. Both Syria and Lebanon's governments have always supported the liberation of the Shebaa Farms from the zionist entity.

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Cheers,  
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**Dan Wildy** PhD  
Director National Intelligence  
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**From:** KNIGHT, Hollis  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 6 December 2022 11:13 am  
**To:** Ministerial Services  
**Subject:** FW: Khan Mohammed IR-01-22-29835 approved  
**Attachments:** Khan Mohammed IR-01-22-29835 - Exec Review Pack.pdf

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**From:** ARCHIBALD, Jane  
**Sent:** Monday, 5 December 2022 4:18 pm  
**To:** KNIGHT, Hollis  
**Subject:** FW: Khan Mohammed IR-01-22-29835 for review

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**From:** KNIGHT, Hollis <[Hollis.Knight@police.govt.nz](mailto:Hollis.Knight@police.govt.nz)>  
**Sent:** Monday, 5 December 2022 10:40 AM  
**To:** ARCHIBALD, Jane <[Jane.Archibald@Police.Govt.NZ](mailto:Jane.Archibald@Police.Govt.NZ)>  
**Subject:** FW: Khan Mohammed IR-01-22-29835 for review

Kia ora Jane

Mohammed Khan via FYI requests information on a terrorist designation.

Approved by AC O'Brien.

Thank you  
Hollis

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**From:** BROCKLEHURST, Sarah <[Sarah.Brocklehurst@police.govt.nz](mailto:Sarah.Brocklehurst@police.govt.nz)>  
**Sent:** Friday, 2 December 2022 3:19 pm  
**To:** KNIGHT, Hollis <[Hollis.Knight@police.govt.nz](mailto:Hollis.Knight@police.govt.nz)>  
**Subject:** FW: Khan Mohammed IR-01-22-29835 - Exec Review Pack for AC Deployment and Road Policing

**Sarah Brocklehurst**  
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**Sent:** Friday, 2 December 2022 3:16 PM  
**To:** BROCKLEHURST, Sarah <[Sarah.Brocklehurst@police.govt.nz](mailto:Sarah.Brocklehurst@police.govt.nz)>  
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**Bruce O'Brien**  
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OIA for executive review. Return to Hollis and move in IRT when ready

Regards

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Kia ora

Response submitted for Exec review.

Thanks!

Ngā mihi

**Julián Etchegoin** *(He/Him)*

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Date: 2 December 2022

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High Organisational Impact	<b>YES</b> / NO
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**Requestor:** Khan, Mohammed  
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**Reviews** *(Please refer to Approval Sheet, and attachments at the back of this file)*

Legal Services   
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Director

**Comment:**

**Ministerial Services Contact:** Julián /s9(2)(a)

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**Subject:** RE: Khan, Mohammed IR-01-22-29835  
**Attachments:** Khan Mohammed IR-01-22-29835 - Draft response (TV).docx

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Thanks. Not much to say about this one, just a shame it took so long to get to this point.

Toby

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**From:** Ministerial Services  
**Sent:** Thursday, 1 December 2022 1:18 pm  
**To:** VANDENBERG, Tobias (Toby)  
**Subject:** Khan, Mohammed IR-01-22-29835

Heya Toby

One for your review please – made no changes.

As a note, the document Rangi mentions “under the section titled “Credibility of Sources”” is in the link the requester wrote in *their* request. I was trying to find it in the link Rangi writes as part of the response to no avail and thought I was going (more) crazy.

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Ngā mihi

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A range of sources were considered by the TDWG in the drafting of the Statement of Case, all of which are listed in the document under the section titled "Credibility of Sources".

[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 \[www.ombudsman.parliament.nz\]\(http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz\) or freephone 0800 802 602.](#)

Yours sincerely



**Dan Wildy** PhD  
Director National Intelligence  
New Zealand Police

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## JOHNSON, Rangī

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**From:** JOHNSON, Rangī  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 30 November 2022 11:49 am  
**To:** Ministerial Services  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: OIA request acknowledgement IR-01-22-29835

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

Sorry, the requester refers to the correct link in his actual question, so he has access to the document.

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

From: Ministerial Services <Ministerial.Services@police.govt.nz>  
Sent: Wednesday, 30 November 2022 11:46 am  
To: JOHNSON, Rangī <Rangi.Johnson@police.govt.nz>  
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: OIA request acknowledgement IR-01-22-29835

Thanks for the speedy reply Rangī!

Just checking, the link from your below email is the one to implement in the response, and not the one that's currently in it?

The below link you sent: <https://www.police.govt.nz/sites/default/files/publications/renew-ir-terrorist-entity-28-aug-2022.pdf>

vs the one in the response: <https://www.police.govt.nz/sites/default/files/publications/terrorist-designations-process-legal-framework-paper-03-10-2017.pdf>

Or do both links need to be in the response?

Ngā mihi

Julián Etchegoin (He/Him)  
Ministerial Services Advisor

NZ Police National Headquarters Wellington M **s.9(2)(a) OIA** E julian.etchegoin@police.govt.nz [SEE/mail]

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

From: JOHNSON, Rangī <Rangi.Johnson@police.govt.nz>  
Sent: Wednesday, 30 November 2022 9:25 AM  
To: Ministerial Services <Ministerial.Services@police.govt.nz>  
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: OIA request acknowledgement IR-01-22-29835

Thanks Julian

It's in the link to the SOC which is included in the question, bottom of first page:

<https://www.police.govt.nz/sites/default/files/publications/renew-ir-terrorist-entity-28-aug-2022.pdf>

Cheers, Rangī

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

From: Ministerial Services <Ministerial.Services@police.govt.nz>

Sent: Wednesday, 30 November 2022 9:20 am  
To: JOHNSON, Rangi <Rangi.Johnson@police.govt.nz>  
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: OIA request acknowledgement IR-01-22-29835

I think it'd still need to be seen/approved by the Exec - but we'll try get it through as fast as possible.

Quick question: in the response, you mention " A range of sources were considered by the TDWG in the drafting of the Statement of Case, all of which are listed in the document under the section titled "Credibility of Sources". " I can't seem to find this 'Credibility of Sources" (even in the attached link in the response).

Thanks! 😊

Ngā mihi

Julián Etchegoin (He/Him)  
Ministerial Services Advisor  
NZ Police National Headquarters Wellington M s.9(2)(a) OIA E julian.etchegoin@police.govt.nz [SEE/mail]

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

From: JOHNSON, Rangi <Rangi.Johnson@police.govt.nz>  
Sent: Tuesday, 29 November 2022 3:45 PM  
To: Ministerial Services <Ministerial.Services@police.govt.nz>  
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: OIA request acknowledgement IR-01-22-29835

Kia ora Julián

Has now been submitted.

Not really releasing anything here, so wondering if it could be expedited?

Cheers, Rangi

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

From: JOHNSON, Rangi  
Sent: Tuesday, 29 November 2022 9:57 am  
To: Ministerial Services <Ministerial.Services@police.govt.nz>  
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: OIA request acknowledgement IR-01-22-29835

Kia ora Julián

Looking to get this signed off and submitted today.

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

From: Ministerial Services <Ministerial.Services@police.govt.nz>  
Sent: Monday, 28 November 2022 2:50 pm  
To: JOHNSON, Rangi <Rangi.Johnson@police.govt.nz>  
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Re: OIA request acknowledgement IR-01-22-29835

Heya Rangi

I know you're working on this one, but the requester is seeking an update.  
Do you have an estimate as to when this will be sent to MS (as we can better estimate release dates once with us)?

Thanks!

Ngā mihi

Julián Etchegoin (He/Him)  
Ministerial Services Advisor

NZ Police National Headquarters Wellington M +649(2)(a) E julian.etchegoin@police.govt.nz [SEE/mail]

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

From: Mohammed Khan <fyi-request-20686-302656ae@requests.fyi.org.nz>

Sent: Sunday, 27 November 2022 2:06 PM

To: Ministerial Services <Ministerial.Services@police.govt.nz>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: OIA request acknowledgement IR-01-22-29835

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Brittany,

Your delayed response is now several days overdue.

When am I getting my response?

Regards,  
Mohammed

Islamic Coalition Against Genocide and Extremism

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

Tēnā koe Mohammed

I acknowledge receipt of your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request below, received by Police on 28 September 2022.

Your reference number is IR-01-22-29835.

You can expect a response to your request on or before 27 October 2022 unless an extension is needed.

Ngā mihi  
Catherine  
Ministerial Services  
Police National Headquarters

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Please use this email address for all replies to this request:  
fyi-request-20686-302656ae@requests.fyi.org.nz

Disclaimer: This message and any reply that you make will be published on the internet. Our privacy and copyright policies:  
<https://fyi.org.nz/help/officers>

If you find this service useful as an Official Information officer, please ask your web manager to link to us from your organisation's OIA or LGOIMA page.

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**From:** [DOCHERTY, Michael \(Mike\)](#)  
**To:** [JOHNSON, Rangi](#)  
**Cc:** [YOUNG, Lewis](#)  
**Subject:** RE: IR-01-22-29835 - Response for review  
**Date:** Tuesday, 29 November 2022 3:38:22 pm  
**Attachments:** [image003.png](#)  
[image005.png](#)

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Thanks Rangi, all good

**Mike Docherty**  
**Strategic Communications Advisor (contractor, Tuesdays-Fridays)**  
Strategic Communications  
Media and Communications, PNHQ

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**From:** JOHNSON, Rangi <@..>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 29 November 2022 3:35 PM  
**To:** DOCHERTY, Michael (Mike) <@..>  
**Subject:** FW: IR-01-22-29835 - Response for review

...and another for review thanks Mike.

Cheers, Rangi

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**From:** WILDY, Daniel (Dan) <@..>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 29 November 2022 3:02 pm  
**To:** JOHNSON, Rangi <@..>  
**Cc:** LAAGLAND, Martinus (Marty) <@..>  
**Subject:** RE: IR-01-22-29835 - Response for review [OVERDUE]

Ack. Many thanks.

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**From:** JOHNSON, Rangi <@..>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 29 November 2022 2:24 PM  
**To:** WILDY, Daniel (Dan) <@..>  
**Cc:** LAAGLAND, Martinus (Marty) <@..>  
**Subject:** RE: IR-01-22-29835 - Response for review [OVERDUE]

Thanks Dan

He refers to it in his question, along with the website link, so no need here.

Cheers, Rangi

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**From:** WILDY, Daniel (Dan) <@>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 29 November 2022 2:08 pm  
**To:** JOHNSON, Rangi <@>  
**Cc:** LAAGLAND, Martinus (Marty) <@>  
**Subject:** RE: IR-01-22-29835 - Response for review [OVERDUE]

Rangi,

Happy with that.

Just confirming that we will also be providing this individual with a copy of the Statement of Case, as per the previous IR I looked at today?

Ngā Mihi,

**Dan**

**Dan Wildy**, PhD  
**Director: National Intelligence**

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Tē tōia, tē haumatia | Nothing can be achieved without a plan, workforce and way of doing things.

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**From:** JOHNSON, Rangi <@>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 29 November 2022 11:56 AM  
**To:** WILDY, Daniel (Dan) <@>  
**Cc:** LAAGLAND, Martinus (Marty) <@>  
**Subject:** FW: IR-01-22-29835 - Response for review [OVERDUE]

Kia ora Dan

Last one (for today). Marty has reviewed – for your approval.

Cheers, Rangi

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**From:** JOHNSON, Rangi  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 29 November 2022 9:36 am  
**To:** LAAGLAND, Martinus (Marty) <@>



**Subject:** IR-01-22-29835 - Response for review [OVERDUE]

Kia ora Marty

Another designations one for review thanks.

Cheers, Rangi

**Rangi Johnson**

Correspondence Coordinator - National Intelligence Centre  
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