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Atom Emet via ASE of FYI
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Dear Atom

I write following your recent Ombudsman complaint regarding the delay in Police responding to your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request IR-01-23-314 received 5 January 2023.

Police sincerely apologise to both yourself and the Ombudsman for the delay in responding to the request and appreciate this has caused frustration.

Timeliness is important to Police and therefore, a reminder of the expectations and obligations of the Act has been provided to the workgroup involved.

In addition, the Director of Ministerial Services has emailed all workgroup Directors and the Senior Leadership Team to remind them of the obligations of the Act.

Yours sincerely



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