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Dear Will Maynard,

***Request for Information***

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982(OIA) request of 6 February 2023 in which you asked for information regarding Tribesman gang members heading towards Queenstown. I refer to your request.

*"Dear New Zealand Police.*

- 1. Please supply all NZ POLICE knowledge of the tribesman gang movement on 06/02/2023 since day one e.g., any prior emails or phone calls/discussions.*
- 2. Please supply all POLICE units and roles included in the response since the movement started.*
- 3. I note when driving past had one POLICE car leading and two following FYI.*

Police are considering your request and require an extension of time until Friday the 24 March 2023 to provide a proper response pursuant to section 15A of the Official Information Act 1982. (OIA)

The reason is pursuant to section 15A (1)(b) of the OIA consultations necessary to make a decision on the request are such that a proper response to the request cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit.

You have the right pursuant to section 28(3) of the OIA to make a complaint to an Ombudsman about the extension.

If you have any queries, please email to [IR.Southern@police.govt.nz](mailto:IR.Southern@police.govt.nz).

Yours sincerely

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