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Dear James

***Request for information***

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 8 May 2023. You requested:

*Under the OIA may I please have the following information.*

*Please provide the timeline of the backup of the additional 18 Police officers requested at the Albert Park, Posie Parker event.*

*This should include but be limited to the time of observation that things were deteriorating, time of request for extra officers, time when the full complement of 18 officers had arrived and then time of plan and what that plan was in deploying the extra 18 officers, where were the officers deployed and when? etc.*

Police cannot provide specific timing for when events occurred but can provide approximate timing only.

The crowd started to gather around the rotunda at approximately 11am, and 10 to 15 minutes later, Police was able to assemble sufficient staff numbers (including the additional 18 officers) and move into the crowd in support of Ms Parker's security.

The 18 contingency officers who were redeployed to Albert Park received a verbal briefing to assist the team already there. In general, the plan in deploying the 18 extra officers was to ensure public safety including assisting the safe escort of Ms Parker from the venue.

Please note that as part of its commitment to openness and transparency, Police proactively releases some information and documents that may be of interest to the public. An anonymised version of this response may be publicly released on the New Zealand Police website.

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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