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Tēnā koe Harwood

Request for information

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 16 May 2023. You requested:

A list of all cases sent to court which have originally been convicted at guilty then later found as wrongfully found guilty since January 2003.

Please also state the officer in charge of each investigation.

I note the first part of your request was transferred to the Ministry of Justice.

With regard to the second part of your request, seeking the names of the Officer in Charge of the relevant investigations, I must advise that this is not information Police could provide without substantial research and collation. This part of your request is therefore refused pursuant to section 18(f) of the OIA.

Police has considered whether refining your request, fixing a charge, or extending the timeframe for response would enable the information to be provided. However, I consider that locating and collating the requested information would have a substantial and unreasonable impact on Police's other operations.

If the Ministry of Justice provides you with a list of relevant cases, this may enable Police to identify the information you are seeking and reconsider this response.

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 or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā



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