

4 October 2023

M Brown
fyi-request-23855-f1c86cc2@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear M Brown

Request for information

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 16 August 2023, in which you requested the following information:

I kindly request any communications with FIFA and/or Gianni Infantino (and his staff) with NZ Police with regards to police assistance or escort during the FIFA Women's World Cup period.

In addition to this, I request any information or communication regarding the decision by NZ Police to decline the escort request by FIFA/Gianni Infantino.

It is important to note that this matter was handled primarily by way of verbal communication. Police had regular conversations with FIFA assessing risk. Ultimately it was decided the level of risk did not meet a threshold that justified the facilitation of a Police escort.

Please find attached email correspondence in scope of your request. You will find that some information in this document has been withheld under the following sections of the OIA:

- 6(b), where making available the information would be likely to prejudice the entrusting of information to the Government of New Zealand on a basis of confidence
- 9(2)(a), where withholding is necessary to protect the privacy of natural persons.

Police considers the interests requiring protection by withholding the information are not outweighed by any public interest in release of the information.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision if you are not satisfied with the response to your request. Information about how to make a complaint is available at: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours sincerely



Barry Taylor
Director: Major Events

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DYMOND, Paula

From: TAYLOR, Barry
Sent: Thursday, 31 August 2023 10:01 AM
To: DYMOND, Paula
Subject: FW: Presidents Police Facilitated Movements (PFM)

From: FIFA MOC Liaison <FIFAMOCliasion@police.govt.nz>
Sent: Saturday, 15 July 2023 2:19 PM
To: TAYLOR, Barry <Barry.Taylor@police.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Presidents Police Facilitated Movements (PFM)

Hi Barry,

1. The FIFA Presidents itinerary is in draft and yet to be signed off. FIFA is not sharing it until it has been reviewed and signed off by the Presidents people. We may get a copy, but unlikely before Monday.

2. s6(b), s9(2)(a)

3.

4.

5. Below is from the training manual on motorcades so you have it at your fingertips.

Powers to conduct Facilitated Motorcades

Officers undertaking facilitated movements act under the following legislative provisions and policy to enable the safe and effective movement of Internationally Protected Persons and/or qualifying VIP's:

Urgent Duty Driving

- (i) Operating a Police vehicle, especially when engaged in urgent duty driving, including when driving above the speed limit or above the speed of the natural flow of traffic and at intersections, can increase the exposure to risk of injury to Police employees and the public.
- (ii) Urgent duty driving must be able to be justified in response to the threat, and wherever possible, lights and sirens are continually used unless a tactical response is undertaken.
- (iii) Ensuring a continuous threat assessment (TENR – Threat – Exposure - Necessity - Response) while operating a Police vehicle, will assist in minimising risks to all.
- (iv) Urgent duty driving is when an enforcement officer on duty is driving above the speed limit or above the speed of the natural flow of traffic, and may not be complying with certain traffic rules and is:
EITHER
 - responding to a critical incident
 - gathering evidence of an alleged offence
 - apprehending an offender for an alleged traffic or criminal offence

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s.9(2)(a) OIA

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DYMOND, Paula

From: BARNABY, Ross
Sent: Friday, 21 July 2023 6:48 PM
To: MajorEventsFIFA
Cc: TAYLOR, Barry
Subject: Facilitation of FIFA Presidents vehicle

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Hi MECC,

Just had a request from Rebecca Temple for NZ Police to facilitate the Presidents movement for tomorrows match in Auckland.

I declined as per current decision. All very amicable.
1835hrs 21/7/23

For your information.
Ross

Inspector Ross Barnaby QSM

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[SEEMAIL]

DYMOND, Paula

From: TAYLOR, Barry
Sent: Tuesday, 27 September 2022 11:40 AM
To: PEEBLES, Murray
Cc: BARNABY, Ross; PAYNTER, Marc
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] s.6(b) OIA, s.9(2)(a) OIA
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Yes, received thanks Murray.

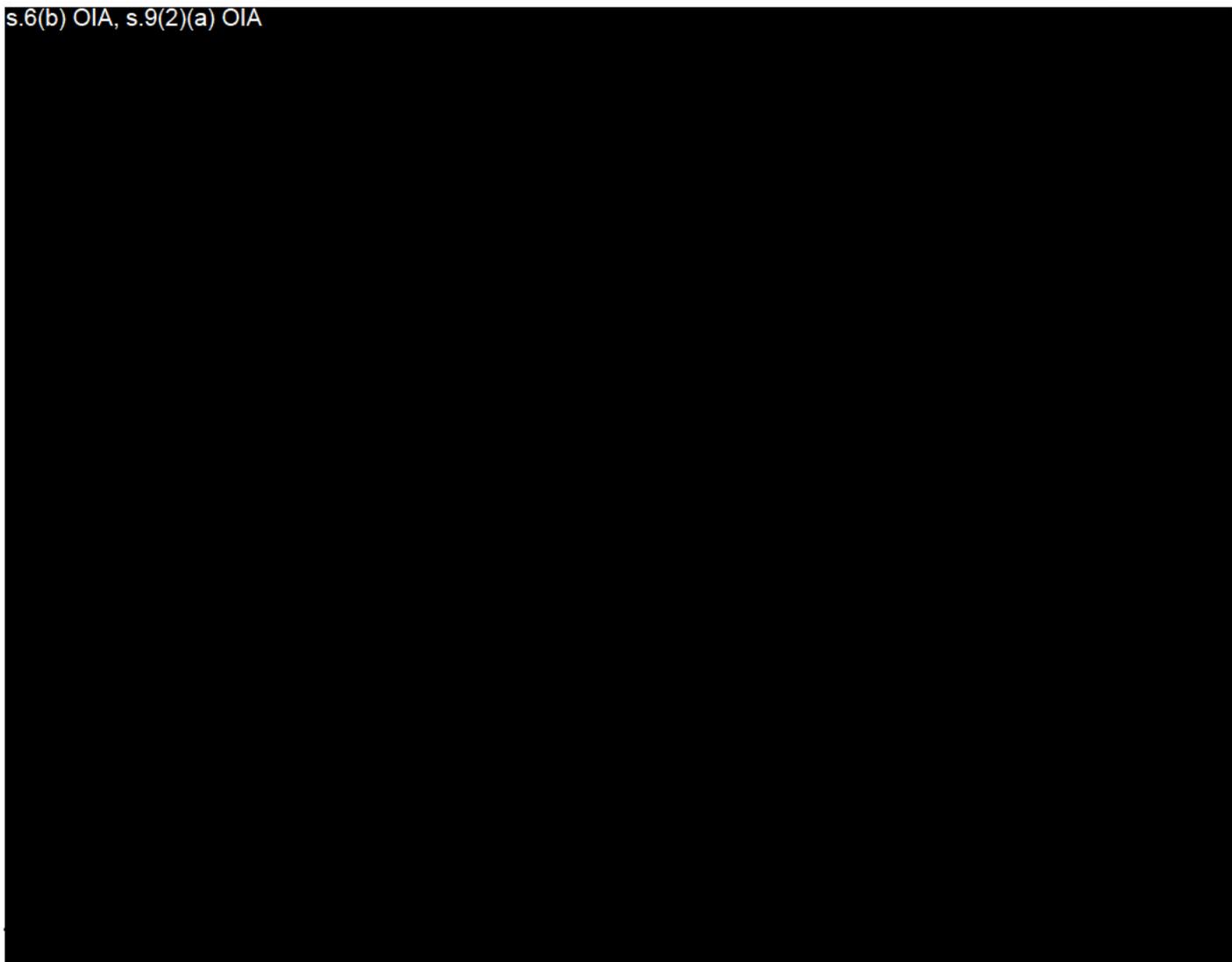
The President has been granted GoG so just ensuring I am on firm ground pushing back on any expectation folk have about any possible protection or facilitation by NZP.

Cheers.

BRT.

From: PEEBLES, Murray <Murray.Peebles@police.govt.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 27 September 2022 9:11 AM
To: TAYLOR, Barry <Barry.Taylor@police.govt.nz>
Cc: BARNABY, Ross <Ross.Barnaby@police.govt.nz>; PAYNTER, Marc <Marc.Paynter@police.govt.nz>
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] s.6(b) OIA, s.9(2)(a) OIA

s.6(b) OIA, s.9(2)(a) OIA



DYMOND, Paula

From: s.9(2)(a) OIA
Sent: Friday, 7 October 2022 9:58 AM
To: TAYLOR, Barry
Cc: PEEBLES, Murray; BARNABY, Ross
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] GoG - FIFA President Gianni Infantino

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Morena koutou,

s.9(2)(a) OIA

We are working with his office to confirm his arrival and departure (by private aircraft) so will forward these to Murray (along with the rest of the itinerary) when known

Ngā mihi

s.9(2)(a)
OIA

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Te Tari Taiwhenua
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From: TAYLOR, Barry <Barry.Taylor@police.govt.nz>
Sent: Thursday, 6 October 2022 4:09 pm
To: s.9(2)(a) OIA
Cc: PEEBLES, Murray <Murray.Peebles@police.govt.nz>; BARNABY, Ross <Ross.Barnaby@police.govt.nz>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] GoG - FIFA President Gianni Infantino

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Thanks s.9(2)(a)

That will be helpful. I have also asked FIFA re security.

Would be beneficial if we had itineraries etc so feel free to put them through Murray who can on send them.

BRT.

Sent from my iPhone

On 6/10/2022, at 2:36 PM, s.9(2)(a) OIA wrote:

Thanks Barry, Ross for your emails

Will leave this with Murray and see what he needs from me re GoG.

s.9(2)(a) OIA

Ngā mihi

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From: TAYLOR, Barry <Barry.Taylor@police.govt.nz>
Sent: Thursday, 6 October 2022 2:34 pm
To: PEEBLES, Murray <Murray.Peebles@police.govt.nz>; s.9(2)(a) OIA
Cc: BARNABY, Ross <Ross.Barnaby@police.govt.nz>
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL] GoG - FIFA President Gianni Infantino

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Murray.

Further to Ross's email.

s.9(2)(a) OIA

Even though the President is GoG he will not be provided security or facilitation by NZP.

This has been agreed to by AC Rusbatch.

If required I can liaise direct with s.9(2)(a) DIA.

s.9(2)(a) Happy to take a call or have a meeting re this tomorrow.

Regards to all.

BRT.