

27 February 2015

Mr Liam Stoneley
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Dear Mr Stoneley

I refer to your Official Information Act request of 3 February 2015 for the following information:

Whether the Minister was briefed by the Police regarding the Mike Sabin allegations.

The information you have requested is refused pursuant to section 6(c) of the Official Information Act 1982 as the making available of the information is likely to prejudice the maintenance of the law including the prevention, investigation and detection of offences and the right to a fair trial.

You have the right to complain to the Ombudsman in writing to seek an investigation and review of my decision if you are not satisfied with the way I have responded to your request.

Yours sincerely

Malcolm Burgess

Assistant Commissioner Investigations and International