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Tēnā koe K

Request for information

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 11 December 2023. You asked for information regarding Operation Stockholm, the deaths of Heidi Paakkonen and Urban Hoglin.

My response to each part of your request can be found below.

1. *I request the full interviews that DS Read conducted regarding the disappearance of Heidi Paakkonen and Urban Hoglin who disappeared in the Coromandel Area on or abouts April 10th 1989.*
2. *I would like the full statements from everyone he conducted an interview with over the period 1989 till 2018*

Operation Stockholm which relates to the deaths of Heidi Paakkonen and Urban Hoglin is currently before the Court of Appeal. Therefore, Police is withholding the information requested pursuant to s.6(c) of the OIA, where making available of that information would be likely prejudice the maintenance of the law, including the prevention, investigation, and detection of offences, and the right to a fair trial.

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 or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā



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