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Tēnā koe Bruce

Request for information

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request dated 25 January 2024.
You wrote:

I request copies of all photos taken by NZ Police (sworn and non-sworn) of interactions between NZ Police STG members and All Black players and management during the first two weeks of January 2024.

I accept that photos featuring STG members will require blurring of their faces.

Some members of the All Blacks management group attended a workshop held by Police in January 2024. No players attended.

One photo was taken which is relevant to your request:



Please note, the firearms shown in the photo are used for training purposes and are only capable of firing FX (paintball) rounds. All necessary safety measures required to ensure the safe handling of firearms were in place during this event.

Police National Headquarters

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As you anticipated, some information in the photo is not provided. This information is withheld under section 9(2)(g)(ii) of the OIA as the withholding of this information is necessary to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the protection of officers and employees from improper pressure or harassment.

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.

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.

Ngā mihi



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