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Dear James

Information request

I refer to your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 10 June 2024, in which you ask for:

Copies of any complaints made to Police about either Te Pāti Māori or Manurewa marae's conduct concerning the 2023 election from May 1st 2023 up until the 15th of March 2024.

All communications concerning the above between Police and the electoral commission or its representatives covering the same dates.

I can confirm Police did receive complaints from the Electoral Commission in relation to Te Pati Maori and Manurewa Marae's conduct concerning the 2023 election between the dates you have supplied.

I can also confirm there were communications concerning the above, between Police and the Electoral Commission or its representatives covering the same dates.

However, these cases are all still active investigations, therefore the information requested is withheld under 6(c) of the OIA, 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 fair trial.

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.



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