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Alex Harris
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Dear Mr Harris,

I refer to your Official Information Act 1982 request of 25 May 2015 where you request a copy of Police policy "on what members of the Diplomatic Protection Service should do if they observe a crime or apparent crime being committed while they are engaged in escort duties."

There is not a Police policy on the specific issue you have asked about. Your request is therefore refused pursuant to the section 18(e) of the Official Information Act 1982.

Diplomatic Protection Service officers are New Zealand Police officers and are expected to uphold the law.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982, to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision if you are not satisfied with the way I have responded to your request.

Yours sincerely

Chris Scahill
Superintendent
National Manager: Response and Operations