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Tēnā koe Nathan

***Request for information***

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 31 July 2024. You requested:

1. *The New Zealand Police have introduced new "Hate Speech Training" for officers?*
2. *Who created the "Hate Speech Training" material for the New Zealand Police? If individual identity is withheld, what group/company/department did create it?*
  - a. *What, if any, groups/people/person assisted with the determination or terminology of hate speech in the "Hate Speech Training"?*
3. *If all officers are being trained with this new "Hate Speech Training"?*
4. *What specific topics are covered in the "Hate Speech Training" for New Zealand Police officers?*
5. *What Government Act will speech defined as "Hate Speech" be actioned on?*

Please note, due to the high volume of OIA requests on this topic Police is working on publishing information related to hate-motivated crime and the related hate-motivated crime training. This aims to address concerns and questions that have been raised regarding this. Therefore, these parts of your request are refused under section 18(d) of the OIA that the information will soon be publicly available.

The names and QIDs of staff members involved in producing the hate-motivated crime training are withheld under section 9(2)(g)(ii) of the OIA to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the protection of such Ministers, members of organisations, officers, and employees from improper pressure or harassment. Information about the groups involved in creating resources will be included in the aforementioned information release, therefore, these parts of your request are refused under section 18(d) of the OIA that the information will soon be publicly available.

Police considers the interests requiring protection by withholding the information are not outweighed by any public interest in release of the information.

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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā



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