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Mr Grant Cheeseman
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Dear Mr Cheeseman

I refer to your Official Information Act request regarding New Zealand citizens being deported from Australia to New Zealand.

I can respond accordingly in regard to your specific questions.

New Zealand Police are informed by our Australian counterparts from the Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) of persons being deported from Australia as a result of criminal activity.

New Zealand Police and DIBP are currently working together on Memorandum of Arrangement to formalise this ongoing co-operation between the two departments.

In the case of the individual referred to in the article New Zealand Police were advised by DIBP on 23 March 2015 of his pending arrival.

Supervision and or parole conditions that are imposed by Australia or another overseas country are not enforceable in New Zealand once the person has returned.

Yours sincerely



S/ Manderson
Superintendent
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