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Tēnā koe Harwood

Information request

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 18 November 2024.
Your request is as follows:

*"Please can you provide the following: * The number of occasions where a station had no staff "On Duty" or "On Call" through out any time of the day. * Please just list the number of days where this occurred during March, April and May 2024.*

** Provide this information for the following stations:*

Takaka, Wakefield, Murchison, Havelock, Picton, Reefton, Ross, Franz Josef, Haast, Hanmer Springs, Cheviot, Amberley, Oxford, Lyttelton, Akaroa, Darfield, Leeston, Methven, Geraldine, Fairlie, Lake Tekapo, Twizel, Waimate.

Some of these stations, such as Lyttelton, Darfield etc, I am aware maybe considered as covered by a group of staff out of a area station such as "Selwyn District" or "Christchurch South", I would still like to know when that station does not have staff locally attributed to that station. "

Attached is a copy of a spreadsheet detailing the number of days staff were absent from stations detailed in your request over the specified three-month period.

Information relating specifically to when stations do not have staff rostered is withheld under section 6(c) of the OIA, as the making available of the information would be likely to prejudice the maintenance of the law, including the prevention, investigation, and detection of offences.

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

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You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision if you are not satisfied with the response to your request. Information about how to make a complaint is available on the [Ombudsman's website](#).

Nāku iti noa, nā



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