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Mr Jackson James Wood

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Dear Mr Wood

Please find attached the information you requested pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982, regarding Controlled Purchase Operations

Parts of your request have been refused pursuant to s 18(f) of the Official Information Act 1982, as the information requested is either not held by Police, or cannot be made available without substantial collation or research. These are:

- Name of store
- Name of license holder
- Type of outlet – eg: supermarket, bottle store, convenience store
- Independent outcomes – eg: pass, fail

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.

The information is provided according to the unique Policing District and Area boundaries. Police collect information about what type of license the premises holds ie: On, Off, Special and Club licenses.

A national database records the numbers of licensed premises that were compliance checked, and how many did not meet their obligations pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 (The Act). This database does not record the specific details of the licensed premises, such as its name and address.

Special Licenses are reported independent of the total, due to many points of sale usually being tested at the one location.

Police are involved in all Controlled Purchase Operations where a minor is used, due to the exemption in s.243(2) and s.244(4)(c) of The Act, which does not allow for a minor to buy alcohol, or be in a restricted or supervised area unless at the request of a Constable acting in the course of his or her duties.

The information provided in this document is provisional. It is drawn from a dynamic operational database and is subject to change as new information is continually reported.

I trust this answers your query.

Yours faithfully

Mark Buttar

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