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Mr Paul Kelly
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Dear Mr Kelly

Official Information Act 1982 request

I refer to your Official Information Act 1982 request of 03 May 2016. Your request and Police's response is below.

All communications that talk about the case of Mrs Wills who went missing in the Hawkes Bay around 12 months ago between the Commissioner and:

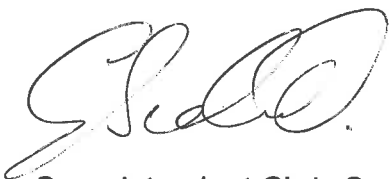
1. any police staff
2. the Minister of Police
3. the SAR secretariat; and
4. anyone else the Commissioner may have been contacted by or spoken to on this matter.

I am advised that the Commissioner has had no communications with any police staff, SAR secretariat or anyone else in relation to the case of Mrs Wills (ie items 1, 3 and 4 above), therefore your request is refused under s18(e) of the Official Information Act 1982 as the information does not exist or cannot be found.

In relation to item 2 above, I am advised that you asked the same question of the Minister of Police on 3 April 2016 and that a response has been, or will be, provided to you from her office. Your request is therefore refused under s18(d) of the Official Information Act 1982 as the information is already available to you.

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



Superintendent Chris Scahill
National Manager: Response and Operations