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Dear Mr Kelly

I refer to your request of 3 April 2016 for any communications to or from the Police Commissioner and me regarding the search for Mrs Wills that happened in the Hawkes Bay area.

There have been no communications between the Commissioner and me about the search for Mrs Wills. I must therefore refuse your request under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act 1982 as the information does not exist or cannot be found.

I am advised that there was a reference to Mrs Will's disappearance in a December 2014 weekly report to the previous Minister of Police, Hon Michael Woodhouse. The report noted that Police were searching for Fiona Wills, aged 77, who had been reported missing from her family's rural property. It also noted that Police search and rescue had failed to find her and enquiries were continuing.

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

Hon Judith Collins
Minister of Police