



12 October 2012

Joshua Grainger

Dear Mr Grainger

**OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST : RELEASE OF JOHN BANKS' FILE**

I refer to your email Official Information Act request dated 13 September 2012 in which you requested:

*Would it be possible to receive the titles of the documents that have been withheld in full. If the titles contain information that would be protected, such as the names of witnesses, it would be fine to redact the information such as "witness statement of xxx".*

I **enclose** a list of all the documents on the file. Some information has been withheld in accordance with the following sections of the Official Information Act 1982: section 9(2)(a) to protect the privacy of natural persons; and section 9(2)(ba) to protect information which is subject to an obligation of confidence, where the making available of the information would be likely to prejudice the supply of similar information, or information from the same source, and it is in the public interest that such information should continue to be supplied.

If you are not satisfied with my response to your request, you have the right to complain to the Office of the Ombudsman and seek an investigation and review of my decision.

Peter Read  
Detective Superintendent  
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