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N Kearney

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Dear N Kearney

Official Information Act request

I refer to your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 15 February 2017 requesting:

"This morning's Herald reported the Commissioner of Police confirming the police were investigating a new hate crime offence.

Please provide me with any communications between your office and the Commissioner on this matter."

There are no communications between my Office and the Police Commissioner on this matter. Therefore, your request is refused pursuant to section 18(e) of the Act as the information requested does not exist.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the Act, to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision.

Yours sincerely

Hon Amy Adams
Minister of Justice