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Mr Mark Honeychurch  
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Dear Mr Honeychurch

I acknowledge receipt of your Official Information Act request of 20 July 2017. You requested information about the relationship between New Zealand Police and the Church of Scientology. Specifically you requested the following information:

*I am interested in the nature of the relationship between Scientology and NZ Police. Please could I be given a summary of any connection/relationship NZ Police have with Scientology and any of their affiliated organisations*

New Zealand Police has no specific relationship with the Church of Scientology.

*Please could I also be given a copy of any communication (emails, written notes, etc) between NZ Police and members of the Church of Scientology and their associated organisations.*

The information you have requested does not exist. Section 18(e) of the Official Information Act 1982 provides that requests for information may be refused in such circumstances.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982, to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision to extend the time limit for deciding upon your request.

Yours sincerely

Inspector Blair Telford  
Manager Ministerial Services