

**13 OCT 2017**

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Our ref: OIA 64141

Dear Mr Woods

**Official Information Act request – CCTV footage**

I refer to your Official Information Act request of 18 August 2017 made through [www.fyi.org.nz](http://www.fyi.org.nz) for "CCTV -Napier Court=10-14 October 2016". The Ministry responded the same day inviting you to clarify the specific footage you were seeking. You responded on the 2 October 2017 with the following expanded request:

*... CCTV coverage of the Napier High court, including cameras outside the staircase leading to the High Court. The dates 10/10/2016 - 14/10/16, between the hours 8am-8pm. Also the dates 17/10/2016-20/10/2016 between the hours 8am-8pm. The coverage of the jury in areas where they had their breaks, coverage of areas leading to the judges chambers, coverage of areas at back of courthouse.*

Unless an extract is for some reason downloaded and saved, CCTV footage from courts is generally overwritten after 28 days. The Ministry has not located any footage that has been saved for the time period in question at the Napier High Court. I am therefore refusing your request under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act 1982 on the grounds that the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.

You have the right to complain to the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act if you are not satisfied with my response to your request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz).

I trust that this addresses your request.

Yours sincerely



Andy Fulbrook  
**Acting Deputy Secretary, Corporate**