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Subject: Official Information Request
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Dear Graham,

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

I refer to your Official Information Act request, dated 10 October 2017, in which you asked:

> *"How many complaints have been made regarding eel fishing net thefts and damage to nets?"*

Police publishes statistics on victimisations and proceedings against offenders for theft and property damage on policedata.nz . Unfortunately, we are unable to distinguish whether a theft or damage to property is related to eel fishing nets and are therefore not able to provide the information you've requested [please refer to section 18(g) of the OIA].

I regret that on this occasion it has not been possible to provide the information you have requested. I trust my response is still helpful in guiding you to online holdings for relevant data. If you have any questions please contact my team at data@police.govt.nz.

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.

Yours sincerely

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