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Dear Mr Hanna

Thank you for your emails of 26 November 2017 and 1 February 2018, regarding an OIA request for information about the recording of strip searches.

You have raised the issue that you have not received a response to correspondence submitted via FYI.org.nz on 26 November 2016. I wish to refer you to Corrections response dated 1 December 2017, reference C90580. That letter answered your correspondence of 26 November 2017.

Please note that in the response dated 1 December 2017, we referred to your email dated 26 November 2017, as being dated 27 November 2017 in error.

Corrections believes its letter dated 1 December 2017 sufficiently responds to your email dated 26 November 2017 and explains that your request for search data is declined and provides detailed reasoning as to why the decision was made.

I trust the information provided is of assistance. Should you have any concerns with this response, I would encourage you to raise these with the Department. Alternatively you are advised of your right to also raise any concerns with the Office of the Ombudsman. Contact details are: Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Yours sincerely

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