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Dear Mr Lock

On 25 January 2018 New Zealand Police received an email from you in relation to your previous request for information concerning firearms licence reporting (response 17/6794/14 refers). In your recent email you have requested the following information:

"Why is the revocation of firearms licences a performance measure?

Why is the work to ensure people whose licences have expired have lawfully disposed of any firearms they have possessed a performance measure?

Why is the processing of applications for firearms licences NOT a performance measure?

Why is the issuing of licences NOT a performance measure?

Why is the verification of compliance with endorsed licences NOT a performance measure?"

New Zealand Police review all of its output performance measures each year as part of a standard review to prepare for the Estimates of Appropriation process. This process is where we publish our non-financial performance measures for the next financial year.

Decisions relating to the final set of output performance measures are made at a broad level to ensure there is an appropriate representation of quantity, quality and timeliness measures within each of our seven output classes.

This review process is not yet complete so we are unable to provide you with a list of the output performance measures relating to firearms, or any further information relating to your request at this time.

The Estimates of Appropriation includes information for all agencies in relation to output performance measures and other related information. This document is published each year on Budget Day in May and is publically available. Given this information will soon be available in the public domain your request for this information is refused under section 18 (d) of the Official Information Act 1982.

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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