



22 April 2013

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Mr Joshua Grainger  
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Dear Mr Grainger

On 27 January 2013 you requested under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) Police information relating to a proposal for a sex offender register. I apologise for the length of time it has taken to prepare a substantive response.

You have requested the following documents:

1. A briefing to the Minister of police dated 21/03/12 – this request was transferred to the office of the Minister of Police on 14 March 2013.

This part of your request was transferred to the Minister of Police pursuant to section 14 of the OIA.

You also asked for:

2. A Police research paper, in draft. This paper is attached. The paper remains in draft as it was superseded by the briefing to the Minister of Police dated 21/03/12. Paragraphs 3 - 6, 54 - 60 and recommendations (iii), (iv), (vi) – (viii) have been withheld under subsection 9(2)(g)(i) of the OIA – to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinions by or to Ministers and employees of any department; and subsection 9(2)(f)(iv) to protect the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers of the Crown and officials.
3. Two emails dated 28/03/12 and 04/04/12 from Police to the Minister of Police. These emails are attached. Some names have been withheld under subsection 9(2)(a) of the OIA to protect the privacy of natural persons.
4. An email to the Department of Corrections dated 03/04/12. This email is attached. Some names have been withheld under subsection 9(2)(a) of the OIA.
5. An email to the Ministry of Justice dated 07/03/12 is attached. Your request was for an email dated 07/04/12 which was previously withheld. This date was a mistake in Police's initial response, as the email to the Ministry of Justice is dated 07/03/12. Parts of this email have been withheld under subsections 9(2)(a), 9(2)(g)(i) and 9(2)(f)(iv) of the OIA.
6. An email to the Ministry of Education dated 18/04/12. This email is attached. Some names have been withheld under subsection 9(2)(a) of the OIA.

I trust this information is useful. For completeness, though, I advise that you have the right, under section 28(3) of the OIA, to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision if you are not satisfied with the way I have responded to your request.

Respectfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M Webb".

Mike Webb  
Acting General Manager  
Strategy, Policy and Performance  
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