



Ref 16/9465/7

12 April 2018

By email: OIA request dated 26/01/2018

Dear Mr Ross Francis

**Official Information Act 1982 request**

I refer to your email dated 26 January 2017 which has been treated as an Official Information Act 1982 request. This email was in response to my letter dated 17 August 2017. I will respond to the questions raised in your email.

1. ***In 1992 were the 'Draft Evidential Video Interview Guidelines 1990' the official guidelines – as described by Professor Davies – in New Zealand for interviewers in cases of alleged child abuse.***

You will need to speak to Professor Davies about what he was describing. A response to this question requires Police to "create" information. This request is refused pursuant to section 18(e) of the Official information Act 1982 as the information requested does not exist.

2. ***Please provide me with copies of all communication from 1 March 2000 to 31 December 2000 between Police and Sir Thomas Eichelbaum in relation to evidential interview guidelines.***

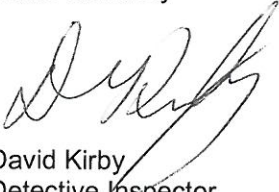
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3. ***Please provide me with copies of all communication from 1 March 2000 to 31 December 2000 between Police and the Justice Ministry in relation to evidential interview guidelines.***

This request is refused because it cannot be made available without substantial collation or research even if it actually exists. This request is refused pursuant to section 18(f) of the Official Information Act 1982.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982, to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision if you are not satisfied with the way I have responded to your request.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Kirby', written in a cursive style.

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