



Our Reference: IR-01-18-3018

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Mr Malcolm Lock

Email: [fyi-request-8016-d0ec3918@requests.fyi.org.nz](mailto:fyi-request-8016-d0ec3918@requests.fyi.org.nz)

Dear Mr Lock

I refer to the email of 10 June 2018 you sent to the Police requesting information pertaining to police firearms storage. Your request was made pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982 and specifically requested:

*In the interest of public safety and compliance with the Arms Regulations 1992. Please supply a Certificate of Compliance for all storage "faculties" [sic] that are utilized [sic] for the storage of firearms by the New Zealand police.*

My response is as follows:

Section 3(2) of the Arms Act 1983 states that nothing in the act renders unlawful the carriage of possession of firearms, airguns, pistols, restricted weapons, ammunition or explosive by any person in the course of that persons duties as a member of the Police or an armourer employed by the Police or a person employed by the Police to provide firearms training to members of the Police.

Accordingly your request is refused pursuant to section 18(g) of the Official Information Act 1982, in that the information you are requesting is not held by Police.

If you are not satisfied with my response you have the right, under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982, to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision.

Yours sincerely

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Superintendent  
National Manager: Response and Operations