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Ti Lamusse

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Dear Ti Lamusse

Thank you for your request of 14 June 2018 for a copy of a cabinet paper that refers to the possible impact on the prison population of planned additional police officers.

I have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982. The information you refer to is to be publicly released by New Zealand Police later in July in parallel with Treasury's post-budget release of information relating to the Government's May 2018 Budget.

The cabinet paper is therefore withheld under section 18(d) of the Official Information Act 1982 because it will soon be publicly available.

You may also like to look at Treasury's 2018 Budget suite of information to be posted on the Treasury website as it will include information about Vote: Police that may be of interest to you.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision if you are not satisfied with my response to your request.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Stuart Nash'.

Hon Stuart Nash
Minister of Police