



21 August 2018

Ross Francis

Dear Mr Francis,

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Thank you for your FYI request dated 22nd July 2018, requesting information on the existence of videotapes in relation to the Peter Ellis case. You requested:

1. Please provide me with all records of communication in 2008 between CYFS in Christchurch and Police, and records of all communication between Carolyn Richardson and CYFS, about the existence or otherwise of the videotapes.
2. Please provide me with all records, including but not limited to file notes, job sheets, letters, memos, emails and deleted emails, about the enquiries made by Ian McArthur (and the response) in regards to the existence of the aforementioned videotapes.

You may be aware that, under the Official Information Act 1982, we are required to respond to your information request within 20 working days. This letter is to let you know that, as your request requires us to search through a large amount of information, we need to extend the time limit for responding to you (in accordance with section 15A(1)(a) of the Official Information Act 1982).

You can expect a response by 26th October 2018. If you have any questions, you can contact Canterbury.InformationRequests@Police.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely,

R. Milne
Canterbury OIA Team Leader