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Our Reference: IR-01-18-9121

Mr Tim Rowlands
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Dear Mr Rowlands

I am writing to you in response to your request dated 21 August 2018. Your request was made pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982 and requested:

- *Has there been another change in how MSSA with folding stocks are measured?*
- *Is a fixed muzzle device still included?*

On 5 September 2018, I responded to your request for information dated 21 August 2018. In that letter I referenced section 18(d) – that the requested information is or soon will be publicly available.

I am now writing to clarify that the information is already publicly available and can be found on the Police website¹. This information has been available on the Police website since 7 March 2017.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision.

For your information, Police has developed a process for proactive release of information, so the response to your request may be publicly released on the New Zealand Police website.

Yours sincerely



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¹ http://www.police.govt.nz/sites/default/files/publications/measuring-length-of-mssa-firearms-classification_-_approval.pdf