



10 October 2018

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IR-01-18-11258

Dear Rex

### REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

I refer to your Official Information request of 17 September 2018 for the following information:

*I am writing to ask you how much of your budget has been spent on securing the services of Thompson & Clark to spy on Kiwis. Specifically, from 2000-2017, NZ-wide. I am a NZ citizen. And I'd like to know how much of our taxpayer dollar has been used to spy on us.*

As per records of the last seven years from our financial systems, New Zealand Police have not received any invoices from Thompson & Clark Investigations.

Your request is therefore refused pursuant to Section 18(e) of the Official Information Act 1982 as the information does not exist or cannot be found.

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

John Bole  
Deputy Chief Executive, Finance