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Mr Daniel Thomas
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Dear Mr Thomas,

RE: OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST - Police Manual - Crime Scene Examination

I refer to your Official Information Act request received by email dated 08/06/2013 in which you sought the following information:

1. Police Manual chapter on "Crime scene examination";
2. Police Manual chapter on "Forensic - DNA at crime scenes"

I have considered your request in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982. I attach a copy of some of the requested information. Some information has been withheld pursuant to the following section:

- Section 6(c) - the release would be likely to prejudice the maintenance of law, including the prevention, investigation, and detection of offences, and the right to a fair trial.

If you are not satisfied with my response to your request you have the right to complain to the Office of the Ombudsman and seek an investigation and review of my decision.

Yours sincerely

Rod Drew
Detective Superintendent
National Manager: National Criminal Investigations Group
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