

17 January 2019

REF NUMBER: IR-01-19-448

Peter Robinson
By email: fyi-request-9338-a99ce8bf@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Mr Robinson

I refer to your Official Information Act request of 05 January 2019 for information relating to the gender of pursuing police officers in Police pursuits.

You requested:

- 1. I am looking into gender and the role it plays in police work. Can you please provide me with an excel spreadsheet of the number of pursuits between the years of 2011 and 2018 and the recorded gender of the initiating officer in each pursuit.*

New Zealand Police does not hold data on the gender of the police officers involved in Police pursuits in a retrievable form. Therefore, this part of your request is refused pursuant to section 18(g) of the Official Information Act 1982, in that the information requested is not held in the form you have requested it.

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



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