



22 July 2013

Mark Honeychurch
FYI Requests

Dear Mr Honeychurch

Official Information Act Request – Mediums, Sue Nicholson - purported psychic

Your emailed request dated 4 July 2013 under the Official Information Act refers. You requested information relating to whether NZ Police had received any information or elicited information from Sue Nicholson.

Police can find no information or reports that relate to your request. Your request is therefore refused pursuant to section 18(e) and (g) of the Official Information Act as the information cannot be located or does not exist.

It should be noted that Police base their investigations and any subsequent prosecutions on tangible fact. They do not pay for Mediums, Clairvoyants, or other Psychics to provide them with information. Police will listen to information offered by any member of the public. Any follow-up action is based on what factual corroborating information can be used to support the information provided. A number of people purporting to be psychic do supply information to the police. It is possible that Sue Nicholson may have supplied information but it is not possible to determine when and to what investigations.

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 faithfully

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Detective Superintendent
National Manager: National Criminal Investigations Group

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