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Ref: IR-01-19-6704

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your email dated 6th March 2019 requesting information on paid overtime in the Police Communication Centres.

You requested:

Please provide details of how much overtime has been paid in the Communication Centres over the last five years.

Your request has been considered in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982 and I enclose the following information:

Most New Zealand Police Constabulary receive Time Off In Lieu (TOIL) for additional working hours, rather than paid overtime, but there are some roles in the Communication Centres who *do* receive paid overtime.

The amount of overtime paid to Communication Centre staff for the current financial year, up to the last pay period in March 2019, and the previous five financial years as at 30th June, are shown as follows:

Financial Year	Paid Overtime for Communication Centres
2013/2014	\$ 780,528.83
2014/2015	\$1,126,765.61
2015/2016	\$1,026,636.60
2016/2017	\$ 831,083.67
2017/2018	\$1,063,587.13
2018/2019	\$1,021,017.42

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982, to ask the Ombudsman to review this response, if you are not satisfied with the way I have responded to your request.

Yours sincerely

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