



19 July 2013

Timothy Atkin  
FYI.Org.NZ

Dear Mr Atkin

**Official Information Act Request - Mediums, Clairvoyants, Psychics**

Your emailed request dated 4 July 2013 under the Official Information Act refers. You requested information relating to NZ Police use of Mediums, Clairvoyants, or other Psychics over the past five years.

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.

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

R T Drew  
Detective Superintendent  
National Manager: National Criminal Investigations Group

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