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**Ref: IR-01-19-119090**

Dear Jim

Thank you for your email request for information relating to Commissioned Officers which was received by Police on the 23 March 2019 for the following:

*"Please provide detailed information regarding any Commissioned Officers that are presently suspended, stood down or on other performance – or behaviour-related non-standard duty (eg special leave). I request the same details for any similar cases since 1 January 2017.*

*I would like to know the Rank of the officers, what the matter is that they are (or were) being investigated for, and key dates including when the complaint(s) were received and when the officers ceased and recommenced their regular work routine.*

*If any cases have been investigated and closed please advise how they were resolved. "*

I have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) and am refusing it under section 18 (f) in that the information is not retained in a format that provides all suspension, stand down, restricted duties or special leave provisions details to be back captured. We can only search on current employees on their current employment status recorded in our database.

Often during an employment process the employment status of a staff member changes and is updated. Therefore the only status showing is the current status and once they are returned to full duties there is no data set available to provide you the information you require.

I can advise that at the current time no Commissioned Officers are on any of the restrictions you have queried.

However for Police to supply this information, substantial time and collation will be required to checking individual files. However, you are advised that the information could be made available should you wish to meet Police costs to retrieve the information or if the request was more specific.

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Jackson', written in a cursive style.

Superintendent Anna Jackson  
National Manager Police Professional Conduct