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**Ref: IR-01-19-13193**

Dear Jim

Thank you for your further email request which was received by Police on the 7 May 2019 for the following:

*“As you suggested, I will narrow the scope of my request. Can you instead please provide the same details I previously sought, in respect of any staff member holding the rank of Assistant Commissioner or higher. The time frame and all other details I am seeking remain the same – I am just asking that you replace “Commissioned Officer” with “Assistant Commissioner or higher”.*

*Previous request:*

*“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 can advise that presently, there are no Assistant Commissioners or higher suspended, stood down or on other performance or behaviour related non-standard duty.

Since 1 January 2017 two persons of the rank Assistant Commissioner or higher have performed non-standard duties in the way you have described for a short period of time. One performed their normal duties, but by agreement worked from home while the matter was inquired into. Another was given alternative duties until the matter was resolved. Both have resumed normal duties.

The remainder of your request is refused under section 9 (2) (a) OIA in that there are privacy issues in regard to identifying their rank, dates and details of the investigations and resolution.

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There are a small number of staff that hold the rank of Assistant Commissioner and higher so the supply of this information may identify persons involved in the matters.

As Police employees they also have the right to Privacy in regard to their employment details.

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 'Mike Webb', with a small horizontal line underneath.

**Mike Webb**  
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