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Mr Anatoly Kern  
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Dear Mr Kern

**RE: OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST - Police Manual - Fingerprints**

I refer to your Official Information Act request received by email dated 13/07/2013 in which you sought the following information:

1. Police Manual - "Fingerprints for other agencies";
2. Police Manual - "Forensic - Fingerprints".

I have considered your request in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982.

In respect to the Police Manual "Fingerprints for other agencies", your request has been refused under section 18(e) - the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist.

In respect to the Police Manual - "Forensic - Fingerprints", I attach a copy of some of the requested information. Some information has been withheld pursuant to Section 6(c) - the release would be likely to prejudice the maintenance of law, including the prevention, investigation, and detection of offences, and the right to a fair trial.

If you are not satisfied with my response to your request you have the right to complain to the Office of the Ombudsman and seek an investigation and review of my decision.

Yours faithfully

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