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Dear Sara

I am writing in response to the email you submitted 9 January 2020. Your request has been considered pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982. Specifically you requested:

- 1. If the review into bodycameras is still closed due to budgetary constraints. If it is still closed, then I would also like to know what the public can do to have the review reopened with greater transparency.*

I am interpreting your request regarding a 'review into bodycameras' to mean the research project Police commenced in 2018.

On 26 March 2018 the Police Executive Leadership Board requested the research and evaluation group to undertake research into the use of body worn cameras.

The project was placed on hold later in 2018 as the resources were applied to other operational activities which at that time took priority over this scoping exercise research.

At the present time, further work into the use of body worn cameras has not resumed.

If you are not satisfied with my response to your request, you have a right under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982 to ask the Office of the Ombudsman to seek an investigation and review of my decision.

Yours sincerely



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