

22 May 2020

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Dear Mr Crow

I refer to your request of 17 February 2020 in which you requested the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- 1. All internal emails related to my last request.*
- 2. Any memo's about my OIA, including recommendations about what to release.*
- 3. A timeline of when the OIA was received, when the documents were located, and when the OIA was approved for release.*
- 4. Any other documents that would allow the public to understand why the request was so late in response.*

I apologise for the delay in sending the previous response to you.

The attached email chain, consisting of three internal emails, contains the only emails we have been able to locate that fall within the scope of Question 1 of your request. Parts of this document have been withheld under section 9(2)(a), to protect the privacy of natural persons, and section 9(h), to maintain legal privilege, of the Act.

Questions 2 and 4 are declined under section 18(e) of the Act as the information requested does not exist. No other information was created regarding this request.

The timeline requested in Question 3 is below.

Timeline

- 24 November 2019 – request is received
- 26 November 2019 – request is logged and assigned
- 28 November 2019 – information on the number of complaints requested
- 25 December – 14 January* – Christmas shutdown
- 28 January 2020 – information on the number of ID complaints provided
- 29 January 2020 – relevant sections of the Police Manual downloaded and prepared for release

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4 February 2020 – letter drafted
5 February 2020 – letter reviewed and approved by National Manager
7 February 2020 – Draft response submitted for Executive review
11 February 2020 – Executive review complete
12 February 2020 – Minister's office advised of information to be released
17 February 2020 – Information released

*25 December – 14 January are designated non-working days in Section 2 of the Official Information Act.

Between 28 November and 28 January there were discussions about whether or not question 3 of your request could be answered, there were no notes from these.

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

Yours sincerely



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