

8 April 2020

Grant Carrol

By email: fyi-request-12551-4913ed33@requests.fyi.org.nz  
Ref: H202001782

Dear Mr Carrol

### **Transfer of your request for information to the New Zealand Police**

Thank you for your request of 30 March 2020 under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) to the Ministry of Health (the Ministry) for:

*“...I would like to ask if it is lawful for a medical student to test passing motorists at a checkpoint in this way and if it is under what legislation or New Zealand law is this permitted? If it was not lawful what action is being taken by the Ministry of Health against this medical student?”*

The Ministry does not hold information pertaining to your request. However, I have been advised that this information is more aligned with the functions of the New Zealand Police.

As a result, I have decided to transfer your request to the Police under section 14 of the Act. You can expect a response from the Police in due course.

You have the right, under section 28 of the Act, to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request.

Yours sincerely



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**Office of the Director-General**