

21 June 2021

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Dear Sebastian

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: OUR REFERENCE OIA 01-21-18135

Thank you for your email of 9 June 2021 requesting various copies of Police Instructions chapters.

Specifically;

1. Govt agency requests for assistance with search warrants and production orders
2. VIP Security Planning and Operations
3. Policing Parliamentary Precincts
4. Private Investigators requests to Police for assistance
5. Private Security Personnel and Private Investigators

Including any other parts of the Police Manual or Police Instructions that relate to Private Investigators and Private Security Personnel, not captured by the above

Your request has been considered in line with the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), and I can now provide the following response.

Please find attached Policies one, four and five.

Policy three namely Public Order Policing: Part 9 – Policing Parliamentary precincts is a publicly available document accessible here:

- <https://www.parliament.nz/media/4071/2017-06-01-signed-policing-protocol-between-the-speaker-and-the-commissioner-of-police.pdf>
- <https://www.parliament.nz/en/pb/parliamentary-rules/other-rules-and-protocols/policing-functions-within-the-parliamentary-precincts/>

With respect to Policy two, namely VIP Security and Planning Operations, I have formed the view that releasing this information would likely prejudice the security or defence of New Zealand or the international relations of the Government of New Zealand. Therefore, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the OIA this Policy is withheld in full.

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I trust this information provided addresses your area of interest; but you have the right under the OIA to ask the Ombudsman to review my handling of your request if you are not satisfied with Police's response.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tara Edwards', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Tara Edwards
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