



NEW ZEALAND
POLICE
Ngā Pirihimana o Aotearoa

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N Smith

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Our ref: IR-01-21-11152

Dear N Smith

Official Information Act request: Definition of 'skanky'

I refer to your email of 5 April 2021 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, a copy of *"the official Police definition of the word "skanky" and it's role in keeping our communities safer"* and *"what is the Police policy on assaulting students"*.

Police do not have a definition of the word "skanky", nor is there a Police policy on assaulting students. Therefore, your request is refused pursuant to section 18(e) of the Official Information Act, as the information requested does not exist.

If you are not satisfied with my response to your request, you have the right to complain to the Ombudsman.

Yours faithfully

Bill Peoples
Director, Police Legal Services