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Dear Ti

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 22 September 2021 in which you sought:

- *Please provide me with all advice and communications to the Minister about the Police's Tactical Response Model.*

I have identified five briefings that relate to the Tactical Response Model (TRM). As I intend to publicly release these documents, along with the relevant Cabinet material, on the Police website in the coming weeks, I am refusing this part of your request under section 18(d) of the OIA.

With regards to communications about TRM, I enclose a copy of a text message I received from the Commissioner of Police. This text was received on 13 September 2021, after Cabinet reviewed the material I presented regarding Police frontline safety. Following that, at my meeting with Police Officials on 20 September 2021, "TRM announcement timing" was an item on the agenda. I hold no notes about this meeting.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision if you are not satisfied with my response to your request.

I trust that this information will be of use to you.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Poto Williams', written over a circular stamp.

Hon Poto Williams
Minister of Police

Text message from the Police Commissioner



Mon, 13 Sep, 17:19

Hi Minister. I gather we've had some good news on the frontline safety front. If you have a moment for a quick call to confirm your comfort on the comms approach, that'd be great. Kind regards Andy