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Response IR-01-21-30099

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Dear Mark

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 7 October 2021 seeking the following:

*1) Do the powers granted to the NZ Police under NZ Legislation allow for any Police personal/officers to execute those powers upon Stateless persons residing within the lands known on an ordinary map as New Zealand?*

*2) Which Act and Sections provide such powers for (1)?*

With regards to questions 1 and 2, New Zealand Police does not provide legal advice, or legal interpretation services to the public, therefore your request is refused under section 18(g) of the OIA, as the information requested is not held by Police.

I refer you to the Policing Act 2008 which is available to view via the following hyperlink <https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2008/0072/latest/whole.html>

You may wish to consider seeking legal advice from your local community law office, details of which can be found via the following hyperlink <https://communitylaw.org.nz/>

You have the right under section 28(3) of the OIA to ask the Ombudsman to seek an investigation and review of my decision.

Yours sincerely

  
Lee Hodgson  
**Director Ministerial Services**