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Kia ora Tony

Request for information

Thank you for your request dated 3 April 2022 for information about Mr Clarke Gayford. Your request has been considered in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982. You requested:

Please confirm whether Clarke Gayford has been on remand or Home Detention in 2021/22.

Police released a statement to Newshub in early March, which they published on 9 March 2022 in the following article:


<https://www.newshub.co.nz/home/new-zealand/2022/03/clarke-gayford-pokes-fun-at-court-appearance-rumours-as-police-deny-he-s-facing-charges.html?cid=soc4:newshubfb>

The relevant statement provided to Newshub by Police is copied below.

“While in general we do not respond to enquiries which seek to confirm if individuals are under police investigation, on this occasion we can say that Mr Gayford is not and has not been the subject of any police inquiry, nor has he been charged in relation to any matter.”

In order to be on remand or home detention, an individual would have to be charged with an offence. Mr Gayford has not been charged with any offence, as per the above statement.

Yours sincerely



Gregory Williams
Detective Superintendent
Director Organised Crime
Te Ohu Whakamana Taihara o Aotearoa