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Dear Mr Carroll

I write following your recent Ombudsman complaint regarding the delay in Police responding to your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request dated 8 February 2023 for deployment and arrests at Waitangi.

Police sincerely apologise to both yourself and the Ombudsman for the delay in responding to the request, which is unacceptable and appreciate this has caused frustration.

Timeliness is important to Police, therefore a reminder of the expectations and obligations of the Act has been provided to the workgroup involved.

In addition, the Director of Ministerial Services has recently emailed all workgroup Directors and the Senior Leadership Team to remind them of the obligations of the Act.

Yours sincerely



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