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Tēnā koe Georgie

Request for information

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 30 May 2024. You requested:

I am a year 11 history student on the disappearance of Ben Smart and Olivia Hope and wanted to request the possibility of getting access any documents I could use for my project.

The case relating to the disappearance of Ben Smart and Olivia Hope is currently proceeding through the Court of Appeal. Your request is therefore refused in full under section 6(c) of the OIA, as the making available of the information would be likely to prejudice the right to a fair trial.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā

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