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Tēnā koe John

Request for information

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 19 February 2025. You requested:

These twelve questions relate to “Operation - Obstruct Resist Police” and need to be considered and answered individually where possible.

- 1. Can I have the annual budget and spending for Operation - Obstruct Resist Police, for each year between 2015 and 2025?*
- 2. Can I have the annual totals for personnel hours and number of Police personnel involved in Operation - Obstruct Resist Police, for each year between 2015 and 2025?*
- 3. Can I have the annual totals for the number of search warrants and surveillance warrants applied for and granted for Operation - Obstruct Resist Police, for each year between 2015 and 2025?*
- 4. How many arrests have been made in connection with Operation - Obstruct Resist Police and in which years were those arrests made?*
- 5. Can I have a copy of the first document, memo, message, or email in the New Zealand Police computer system which used the term “Operation - Obstruct Resist Police”?*
- 6. How many charges have been filed in court in connection with Operation - Obstruct Resist Police and in which years were those charges filed?*
- 7. How many criminal convictions have resulted from Operation - Obstruct Resist Police?*
- 8. How many IPCA complaints have been made which relate to incidents which were a part of Operation - Obstruct Resist Police and in which years were complaints made?*
- 9. As a result of Operation - Obstruct Resist Police, how many individuals have been convicted, what were they convicted of, and when were they convicted?*
- 10. Can I be provided with briefing documents, memos, or emails sent to Police personnel which detail the background, aims, objectives, and/or scope of Operation - Obstruct Resist Police?*

11. Can I be provided with documents, memos, or emails sent to Police personnel which detail the procedures, protocols, and tactics being used in "Operation - Obstruct Resist Police"?

12. Can I be provided with any documents produced by Police Intelligence and sent to Police personnel as part of Operation - Obstruct Resist Police?

Your request asks for information relating to 'Operation - Obstruct Resist Police'. There is no Police operation by that name.

I am therefore refusing your request under section 18(e) of the OIA, as the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist.

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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