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Dear Kyle

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

I refer to your e-mail dated 27 October 2016 in which you requested:

*Please provide the name of the officer, inspector, Police Minister or other title who authorised the checkpoint, knowing it was to be used to gather home addresses of attendees of the meeting.*

I have considered your request in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982. The information you have requested is currently under investigation with the Independent Police Conduct Authority and cannot be released. Your request is therefore refused pursuant to section 6(c) of the Official Information Act to avoid prejudice of the maintenance of the law, including the prevention, investigation and detection of offences, and the right to a fair trial.

If you are not satisfied with my response to your request you have the right to complain to the Office of the Ombudsman and seek an investigation and review of my decision.

Yours sincerely

Inspector Christopher Bensemman  
Area Commander  
Wellington Central Police Station