



Ref: AFS 17/241/12

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David Johnston
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Dear Mr Johnston

Re: Official Information Act Request re Cannabis

I refer to your Official Information Act request received via email on 1 February 2017 in relation to police effectiveness. You sought the following:

1. Please provide any documents relating the formal assessment of police effectiveness in enforcing cannabis prohibition in New Zealand, for the years 2015 and 2016.

Police have not undertaken any research or assessment work on this topic. Therefore this request is refused pursuant to Section 18(e) of the Official Information Act 1982 as the information does not exist.

You have the right to complain to the Ombudsman in writing to seek an investigation and review of my decision if you are not satisfied with the way I have responded to your request.

Yours sincerely



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