



Ref: AFS 17/241

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Dear Mr Hanna,

**Re: Official Information Act Request re Cannabis**

I refer to your Official Information Act request of 28 June 2017, received by Police via email, in which you sought the following information.

*In response to an official information request by David Johnston (ref: AFS 17/241,), Detective Superintendent Tim Anderson said "The estimates of potential social harm are based on independent research which is freely available on the internet".*

*Please identify the titles and authors names of the specific piece(s) of research referred to in this response, and tell me where those specific piece(s) of research can be found.*

The research is titled "The New Zealand Drug Harm Index 2016 and was written by Dr Michael McFadden, Director McFadden Consultancy and can be found on the Ministry of Health website <http://www.health.govt.nz/publication/research-report-new-zealand-drug-harm-index-2016> .

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision if you are not satisfied with the way I have responded to your request.

Yours Sincerely



T Anderson  
National Crime Manager