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Mr Malcolm Lock

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Dear Mr Lock

RE: OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

I am responding to your request of 25 July 2017 pertaining to the number of reported incidents involving firearms, including searches for firearms.

Your request was pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982. That specified request for information was:

1. *How many incidences involving firearms were reported by members of the NZ Police for the month of February 2017, including any firearms found during searches of property or vehicles?*

Could this information please be supplied by the date in February 2017 and the policing district where each incident occurred?

Victimisations involving Firearms - February 2017						
Police District	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Total
Northland	.	.	.	6	.	6
Waitematā	.	1	.	1	.	2
Auckland City	1	3	.	2	.	6
Counties/Manukau	1	1	3	1	1	7
Waikato	1	2	2	.	3	8
Bay Of Plenty	.	13	7	2	1	23
Eastern	.	.	1	1	.	2
Wellington	.	.	2	1	.	3
Canterbury	1	1	3	.	.	5
Southern	.	1	.	.	.	1
Total	4	22	18	14	5	63

Please note that the provided data shows the number of victimisations where the weapon group used was recorded as a firearm for the February 2017 period. The data is broken down by the year's week number and by Police district. Note that victimisations are excluded where, at 7 days after the matter became known to Police, Police determined that no crime actually occurred.

Yours faithfully



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