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Francis Cole

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Dear Mr Cole,

I am writing to you in response to your email dated 17 November 2017 that you sent to Police seeking information on the Diplomatic Protection Service.

Your request was pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982 and specifically requested:

- 1. Total number of staff in the Diplomatic protection service*
- 2. Organisation chart of the diplomatic protection service showing the units/teams within it*
- 3. Total number of vehicles used by the diplomatic protection service*

My response to all three questions is below.

Your request for information on Police Protection Services (formally Diplomatic Protection Services) is refused under Section 6(a) of the Official Information Act 1982 in that the making available of this information would be likely to prejudice the security or defence of New Zealand or the international relations of the Government of New Zealand.

You have a right to complain to the Ombudsman pursuant to section 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982 to seek an investigation into my response.

Yours sincerely

Chris Scahill  
Superintendent  
National Manager: Response and Operations