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Malcolm Lock  
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Dear Mr Lock

I refer to your email of 13 December 2017 in which you requested:

*In relation to the New Zealand Police allegedly leaving AR15 parts on a lawn in Auckland, can you please answer the following questions.*

*For clarity I am asking in relation to the incident reported in the following links.  
<https://kiwigunblog.wordpress.com/2017/10/11/police-forget-fifteen-ar15-rifles/> and  
<http://www.times.co.nz/news/police-leave-rifles-grass-blog/>*

1. *How many Official information Act requests have been received by the NZ police in relation to this incident?*
2. *How many of those requests have been completed?*
3. *How many have been refused and on what grounds?*
4. *How many are still awaiting a reply from the NZ police?*
5. *Were extensions of time requested from the NZ police for any of the requests, if so how many?*
6. *How many were completed on time, including any extensions?*
7. *How many have been referred to the Ombudsman's office?*

I have considered your request in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982. I **enclose** a table containing responses to your questions.

Yours sincerely

Teresa McMahon  
Team Leader, Ministerial Services

Official Information Act requests received by Police regarding 'Police allegedly leaving AR15 parts on a lawn in Auckland'

New Zealand Police (Police) recorded three Official Information Act (OIA) requests relating to the incident (request one, two and three). Two further OIA requests appear to be related despite not referring to the incident specifically (requests four and five).

<b>Question summary</b>	<b>Request one</b>	<b>Request two</b>	<b>Request three</b>	<b>Request four</b>	<b>Request five</b>
2 – Completed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
3 – Refused and on what grounds	Refused pursuant to section 18(e)	Refused pursuant to section 9(2)(a)	Refused pursuant to section 18(e) and 9(2)(a)	Refused in part pursuant to section 18(f)* and 18(g)	Refused in part pursuant to section 18(f)* and 18(g)
4 – Awaiting reply	No	No	No	No	No
5 – Extensions of time requested	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
6 – Completed on time, including any extensions	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
7 – Referred to the Ombudsman's office	No	No	Yes	No	No

\* For the questions refused under 18(f), Police specified they would charge for the collation of that information based on the Ministry of Justice's OIA charging rates as found at <https://justice.govt.nz/about/official-information-act-requests/directory-of-official-information/charging-guidelines-for-oia-requests/>