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By email

Dear Joshua

**Decision about your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (Our Ref: HR/0148)**

Thank you for your email dated 18 February 2013, in which you have requested:

“all information that the Privacy Commissioner holds about the Police Vetting system, including any correspondence with the Police.”

In our phone conversation on 28 February 2013, you clarified that you are interested in consultations between the Police and the Office of the Privacy Commissioner (OPC) about the vetting system. We understand this to refer to the process of establishing the Police vetting system as it currently exists.

We have found information relevant to your request in two archived files, and have attached that information as follows:

- documents in Bundle A relate to the development of “Police Clearance Certificates”. This proposal was not implemented, but led to the development of the current vetting system
- documents in Bundle B relate to Police Vetting Service Policy Guidelines, upon which OPC was consulted.

We have made a few redactions under section 9(2)(a) of the Official Information Act (to ensure the protection of privacy of natural persons) from documents that we are releasing. The redactions relate to names, email addresses and contact details of officials that did not hold senior positions. However, where a redaction is made we have noted the agency to which the official belongs if it is not otherwise obvious.

Under section 28 of the Official Information Act 1982 you have the right to ask the Ombudsmen to investigate and review our decision on your request.

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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Evans', written in a cursive style.

Katrine Evans  
**Assistant Commissioner, Policy and Legal**