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Mr Jason McIntosh

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Dear Mr McIntosh

I refer to the email dated 30 May 2018 you sent to the New Zealand Police requesting information pertaining to Police use of drones. Your request was made pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982 and specifically requested:

*How many unmanned drones are currently being used for surveillance by the NZ Police?*

Police are not currently using unmanned drones for surveillance purposes.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'C Scahill'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

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National Manager: Response and Operations

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