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Richard

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Dear Richard

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

I am writing in response to your email dated 13 June 2018 sent to New Zealand Police requesting information pertaining to Operation FAGA. Your request was pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982 and specifically asked for:

"Pursuant to section 12 of the Official Information Act 1982, please provide a list of persons deemed to have been VIPs for the purpose of Operation FAGA in October 2017.

In your reply, please provide the metrics used when determining a person should have VIP status for this operation".

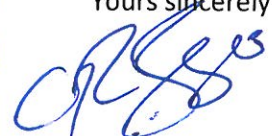
I refuse this request for the release of such information pursuant to sections 18(g) of the Official Information Act 1982, in that the information you are seeking is not held by Police.

I base this refusal as Police were not the hosting agency for this event and were solely providing a policing response to ensure a balance was maintained between the need to prevent offending and maintain public order against the rights of citizens who were protesting. I would recommend that you contact the New Zealand Defence Industry Association (NZDIA) who were the hosting agency for this information.

In reference to your request for the *"metrics used when determining a person's VIP status"*, this information is refused pursuant to section 18(e) of the Official Information Act 1982 in that it does not exist.

If you are not satisfied with my response, you have the right under Section 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982 to request the Ombudsman to review my decision.

Yours sincerely



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National Manager: Response and Operations