



Ref: AFS 13/1696

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Dear Mr Theodoridis

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 2 April 2013 received by email seeking the following information:

1. The current Undercover Procedures Manual, and
2. Any previous versions of this manual that have existed within the last ten years of making this request.

In respect of your request, police will not make public information contained in the Undercover Procedures Manual as to do so would only serve to provide criminals with information on how the programme works. This would place our members at risk and would not be in the public interest. Therefore your request is refused pursuant to section 6(c) of the Official Information Act as the making available of the information would be likely to prejudice the maintenance of the law including the prevention, investigation and detection of offences.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision if you are not satisfied with the way I have responded to your request.

Yours sincerely



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