



03/09/2018

Mark

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Dear Mark

Request for information

Thank you for your email dated 13/08/2018 requesting information on two missing person cases. You requested:

1. I would like to request the case files for the Emma Beattie and Melissa Dalgety investigations in either paper format or as pdf files.
2. In accordance with Section 12 of the OIA, I am a New Zealand citizen and I am happy to provide proof of this should you desire.

Your request has been considered in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982. We are unable to provide the requested information for the following reasons:

- These cases are still under investigation. All information is withheld in accordance with Section 6(c) Official Information Act 1982 - The release would be likely to prejudice the maintenance of the law, including the prevention, investigation and detection of offences and the right to a fair trial.

Police considers the interest requiring protection by withholding the information is not outweighed by any public interest in release of the information.

If you have any questions, you may contact us at Canterbury.informationrequests@police.govt.nz.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision if you are not satisfied with Police's response to your request.

Yours sincerely

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