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Dear Cody

I am writing to you in response to your email sent to New Zealand Police on 5 January 2019 which was made pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982 and specifically requested:

- 1. What are Police using the Auror system for?*
- 2. Approximately how much time is being spent using the system (hours or FTEs)?*
- 3. Approximately how much money is being spent for access to the system?*
- 4. SOPs or instruction manuals for the Auror system held by Police*
- 5. Contract for engaging Auror*

I have considered your request in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982. Below is the New Zealand Police response to your request.

- 1. What are Police using the Auror system for?*

Auror is a tool that assists police in working more closely with businesses and the community to prevent and solve crime. It provides businesses and Police with access to the Auror platform for the purposes of reporting, informing, preventing and reducing crime.

- 2. Approximately how much time is being spent using the system (hours or FTEs)?*

New Zealand Police do not collect this information therefore this part of your request is refused under section 18(g) of the Official Information Act 1982 in that the information is not held.

- 3. Approximately how much money is being spent for access to the system?*

This part of your request is refused under section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the

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Official Information Act 1982 in that the making available of the information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information.

4. SOPs or instruction manuals for the Auror system held by Police

Guidelines are currently in draft form and not yet ready for publication so this part of your request is refused under 9(2)(g)(i) of the Official Information Act 1982 in that withholding this information is necessary to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinions by members of an organisation or officers and employees of any department or organisation in the course of their duty.

5. Contract for engaging Auror

The contract for engaging Auror is attached. However, sections of the contract have been redacted in accordance with section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Official Information Act 1982 in that the making available of this information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information, and section 6(c) of the Official Information Act 1982 in that the making available of this information 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.

If you have any queries please contact me at;
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You have the right, under section 28 (3) of the Official Information Act 1982, 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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