

24 May 2022

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Dear [REDACTED]

***Request for information***

Thank you for your request of 23 March 2022, in which you requested the following:

*I'm seeking information held by Police in relation to intelligence gathered around the protest activity at Parliament in February and March 2022. This request, made under the Official Information Act, includes communications, reports and briefings which detail:*

*Particular groups or individuals involved in the protest at Parliament; any planning leading up to the protest activity; information collected on the ground/within the "freedom camp"; information collected online.*

*Open Source Intelligence provide details of:*

*How many groups or individuals connected to the protest continue to be monitored by its team - and who those groups or individuals are?*

*Which online channels and websites are monitored?*

*How many prosecutions have arisen from intelligence collected from publicly available online sources, and details of those prosecutions?*

*Any warnings given to individuals arising from intelligence collected from publicly available online sources, and details of the warnings given?*

Your request has been considered in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), and I can now provide the following response.

As you may be aware, the Independent Police Conduct Authority (IPCA) has commenced an independent investigation and review (Review) of the policing of the occupation on and around Parliament grounds in Wellington during February and March 2022 (Protest).

Details of the scope of the Review are available on the IPCA's website<sup>1</sup> and you will note this scope includes Police management of intelligence as it related to the Protest, including consideration of the intelligence available to Police, the sufficiency of that intelligence, and how it was assessed and informed decision making prior to and throughout the course of the Protest.

Whilst this Review is underway, information relating to the issues under investigation and review is expected to be the subject of examination by the IPCA under its powers of investigation under

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the IPCA Act 1988. With this Review commenced, there is a strong public interest in allowing these matters to be considered in the round by the IPCA.

In the meantime, my response to each of your questions can be found below.

We consider that the following information requested tends to go to the heart of the matters that are under investigation and review by the IPCA:

*any planning leading up to the protest activity; information collected on the ground/within the "freedom camp"; information collected online.*

Where such information is available, it is withheld in reliance upon section 9(2)(ba)(ii) of the OIA. It is in the public interest for the Review to be completed without earlier predetermination of the matters it is considering.

We envisage relevant information will be released following the conclusion of the IPCA's Review.

*How many groups or individuals connected to the protest continue to be monitored by its team - and who those groups or individuals are?*

Three important Police functions are to maintain public safety, identify opportunities to prevent crime and to provide the community support and reassurance. To do so, Police need to receive information from the community and undertake investigations, with the majority of that work completed outside the public view.

In the case of the occupation at Parliament grounds, Police will continue to receive information from the community that might be helpful to prevent further offending or to identify those who committed crimes during that period. It is not in the interest of communities for details of groups or individuals Police may have an interest in, to be released publicly, as this would alert those people and cause them to change how they operate.

This part of your request is therefore refused under the following grounds:

- section 6(c) of the OIA, as making the information available would be likely to prejudice the maintenance of the law, including the prevention, investigation, and detection of offences
- section 9(2)(a) of the OIA, to protect the privacy of natural persons.

Where information is withheld under section 9, Police considers the public interest in release of this information is not outweighed by the grounds for withholding that information.

*Which online channels and websites are monitored?*

Police receive information from a wide range of sources including directly from the community and through monitoring publicly available social media sites. For similar reasons supplied in response to the previous question, it is not in the public interest to detail how or where Police undertake this work as this would result in suspects changing how they operate.

This part of your request is therefore refused under section 6(c) of the OIA, as making the information available would be likely to prejudice the maintenance of the law, including the prevention, investigation, and detection of offences.

*How many prosecutions have arisen from intelligence collected from publicly available online sources, and details of those prosecutions?*

*Any warnings given to individuals arising from intelligence collected from publicly available online sources, and details of the warnings given?*

Links between intelligence information or activity and related warnings or prosecutions are not captured in our databases in a retrievable format. Provision of this information would require the identification and manual review of each individual file. As such, this part of your request is refused under section 18(f) of the OIA, as the information requested cannot be made available without substantial collation or research. We invite you to consider whether you wish to refine

your request. However, as any such information may also tend to go to the heart of the matters under investigation and review by the IPCA, the considerations above would likely apply.

The IPCA anticipates the Review will be completed and reported on by 31 March 2023. Police recognise the importance of transparency in these matters and look forward to the release of the IPCA's report, at which time more detailed information regarding the Police response to the Protest is likely to be publicly available.

Please note that as part of its commitment to openness and transparency, Police proactively release some information and documents that may be of interest to the public. An anonymised version of this response may be publicly released on the New Zealand Police website.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision if you are not satisfied with the response to your request. Information about how to make a complaint is available at: [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz).

Nāku noa, nā



David Greig  
Superintendent  
New Zealand Police

27 May 2022

[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

***Request for information***

Thank you for your request of 4 March 2022, in which you requested the following:

- 1. all internal and external correspondence sent and received by and between police staff regarding the use of sprinklers and speakers at Parliament during the recent protest there. Please also provide any documents created on the merit (or lack of) of such tactics, any discussion about their use, and any planning for media questions on the topics. The period I am requesting this information is from Monday, January 31 2022 to Friday, March 4 2022.*
- 2. all correspondence between representatives of Police with representatives/members of the Parliamentary Service, Speaker Trevor Mallard (and his office), the Police Minister (and her office) and the Prime Minister (and her office) regarding the protest on Parliament grounds and surrounding streets. The period I am requesting this information is from Monday, January 31 2022 to Friday, March 4 2022*
- 3. all correspondence between representatives of Police with representatives/members of the Defence Force regarding the protest on Parliament grounds and surrounding streets. The period I am requesting this information is from Monday, January 31 2022 to Friday, March 4 2022*

Your request has been considered in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), and I can now provide the following response.

As you may be aware, the Independent Police Conduct Authority (IPCA) has commenced an independent investigation and review (Review) of the policing of the occupation on and around Parliament grounds in Wellington during February and March 2022 (Protest).

Details of the scope of the Review are available on the IPCA's website<sup>1</sup> and you will note this scope includes Police engagement at local and national government levels, and with local and national agencies where Police and those agencies needed to work together to develop and execute operational plans.

Whilst this Review is underway, information relating to the issues under investigation and review is expected to be the subject of examination by the IPCA under its powers of investigation under the IPCA Act 1988. With this Review commenced, there is a strong public interest in allowing these matters to be considered in the round by the IPCA.

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We envisage relevant information will be released following the conclusion of the IPCA's Review.

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David Greig  
Superintendent  
New Zealand Police

24 May 2022

[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

***Request for information***

Thank you for your request of 15 April 2022, in which you requested the following:

*I have been talking to Darcy Nicholas, who says he organised a meeting with him, Deputy Commissioner Wally Haumaha, Mayor Andy Foster, a rep from Ngāti Toa, and three people representing the Parliament occupiers. He said this meeting happened shortly before March 2, when occupiers were kicked out.*

*Can I confirm this meeting took place and, if so, get confirmation that there was a decision at the meeting that a respected mediator was going to take a message to the Beehive, asking for an assurance that mandates would end and that nobody would be forced to be vaccinated?*

Your request has been considered in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), and I can now provide the following response.

As you may be aware, the Independent Police Conduct Authority (IPCA) has commenced an independent investigation and review (Review) of the policing of the occupation on and around Parliament grounds in Wellington during February and March 2022 (Protest).

Details of the scope of the Review are available on the IPCA's website<sup>1</sup> and you will note this scope includes Police engagement with iwi, protesters, local businesses, the Courts and other stakeholders, and Police engagement at local and national government levels with those holding decision rights and responsibilities.

Whilst this Review is underway, information relating to the issues under investigation and review is expected to be the subject of examination by the IPCA under its powers of investigation under the IPCA Act 1988. With this Review commenced, there is a strong public interest in allowing these matters to be considered in the round by the IPCA.

We consider that all information regarding meetings between Police and representatives of protest groups tends to go to the heart of the matters that are under investigation and review by the IPCA. Where such information is available, it is withheld in reliance upon section 9(2)(ba)(ii) of the OIA. It is in the public interest for the Review to be completed without earlier predetermination of the matters it is considering.

We envisage relevant information will be released following the conclusion of the IPCA's Review.

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David Greig  
Superintendent  
New Zealand Police

IR-01-22-4742 and IR-01-22-4744

20 May 2022

[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

***Request for information***

Thank you for your requests of 21 February 2022, in which you requested the following:

- 1. Any and all emails, briefings, memos or other documents regarding the convoy protest between January 24, and February 8.*
- 2. Any planning emails, briefings, memos or other documents for the convoy protest, between January 24 and February 15.*
- 3. Any emails, briefings, memos or other documents sent or received by police to government ministers, the NZ Defence Force, or any other government departments*

*Any and all emails, briefings, memos, planning material, or other documents sent or received by the police commissioner, Andrew Coster, regarding the convoy protest, between January 24 and February 18.*

Your requests have been considered in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

As you may be aware, the Independent Police Conduct Authority (IPCA) has commenced an independent investigation and review (Review) of the policing of the occupation on and around Parliament grounds in Wellington during February and March 2022 (Protest).

Details of the scope of the Review are available on the IPCA's website<sup>1</sup> and you will note this scope includes Police engagement at local and national government levels, Police planning and preparation, and operational execution.

Whilst this Review is underway, information relating to the issues under investigation and review is expected to be the subject of examination by the IPCA under its powers of investigation under the IPCA Act 1988. With this Review commenced, there is a strong public interest in allowing these matters to be considered in the round by the IPCA.

In the meantime, my response to each to each part of your request can be found below.

- 2. Any planning emails, briefings, memos or other documents for the convoy protest, between January 24 and February 15.*
- 3. Any emails, briefings, memos or other documents sent or received by police to government ministers, the NZ Defence Force, or any other government departments*

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*Any and all emails, briefings, memos, planning material, or other documents sent or received by the police commissioner, Andrew Coster, regarding the convoy protest, between January 24 and February 18.*

We consider that the information requested tends to go to the heart of the matters that are under investigation and review by the IPCA. Where such information is available, it is withheld in reliance upon section 9(2)(ba)(ii) of the OIA. It is in the public interest for the Review to be completed without earlier predetermination of the matters it is considering.

*1. Any and all emails, briefings, memos or other documents regarding the convoy protest between January 24, and February 8.*

This part of your request cannot be met without substantial collation and research and is therefore refused under section 18(f) of the OIA. We invite you to consider whether you wish to refine your request. However, as any such information may also tend to go to the heart of the matters under investigation and review by the IPCA, the considerations above would likely apply.

We envisage relevant information will be released following the conclusion of the IPCA's Review.

The IPCA anticipates the Review will be completed and reported on by 31 March 2023. Police recognise the importance of transparency in these matters and look forward to the release of the IPCA's report, at which time more detailed information regarding the Police response to the Protest is likely to be publicly available.

Please note that as part of its commitment to openness and transparency, Police proactively releases some information and documents that may be of interest to the public. An anonymised version of this response may be publicly released on the New Zealand Police website.

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David Greig  
Superintendent  
New Zealand Police

IR-01-22-5997

20 May 2022

[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

***Request for information***

Thank you for your request of 3 March 2022, in which you requested the following:

- 1. All briefings and reports to and from Andrew Coster, Richard Chambers and Corrie Parnell regarding the major operation to end the occupation at Parliament on March 2.*
- 2. all updates sent to the same three people during March 2 on the operation.*
- 3. any planning documents given to staff on the operation.*
- 4. any communication with the Prime Minister and Police Minister regarding the operation.*

Your request has been considered in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), and I can now provide the following response.

As you may be aware, the Independent Police Conduct Authority (IPCA) has commenced an independent investigation and review (Review) of the policing of the occupation on and around Parliament grounds in Wellington during February and March 2022 (Protest).

Details of the scope of the Review are available on the IPCA's website<sup>1</sup> and you will note this scope includes Police management of intelligence, Police engagement at local and national government levels, Police planning and preparation and Police command and control.

Whilst this Review is underway, information relating to the issues under investigation and review is expected to be the subject of examination by the IPCA under its powers of investigation under the IPCA Act 1988. With this Review commenced, there is a strong public interest in allowing these matters to be considered in the round by the IPCA.

We consider that the information you have requested tends to go to the heart of the matters that are under investigation and review by the IPCA. Where such information is available, it is withheld in reliance upon section 9(2)(ba)(ii) of the OIA. It is in the public interest for the Review to be completed without earlier predetermination of the matters it is considering.

We envisage relevant information will be released following the conclusion of the IPCA's Review.

The IPCA anticipates the Review will be completed and reported on by 31 March 2023. Police recognise the importance of transparency in these matters and look forward to the release of

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David Greig  
Superintendent  
New Zealand Police

20 May 2022

[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

***Request for information***

Thank you for your request of 3 March 2022, in which you requested the following:

*Please provide all communications/correspondences either electronically or physical documents between the Prime Minister (Jacinda Ardern) and the Police Commissioner (Andrew Coster). This is in respect to the Police raid on the Parliament grounds and surrounding area targeting the protesters and removal of those protesters. Did the Police Commissioner (Andrew Coster) receive direct instruction from the Prime Minister or any other Minister of the Crown to remove the protesters?*

Your request has been considered in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), and I can now provide the following response.

As you may be aware, the Independent Police Conduct Authority (IPCA) has commenced an independent investigation and review (Review) of the policing of the occupation on and around Parliament grounds in Wellington during February and March 2022 (Protest).

Details of the scope of the Review are available on the IPCA's website<sup>1</sup> and you will note this scope includes Police engagement at local and national government levels with those holding decision rights and responsibilities, including public and private sector actors.

Whilst this Review is underway, information relating to the issues under investigation and review is expected to be the subject of examination by the IPCA under its powers of investigation under the IPCA Act 1988. With this Review commenced, there is a strong public interest in allowing these matters to be considered in the round by the IPCA.

We consider that the information requested tends to go to the heart of the matters that are under investigation and review by the IPCA.

Having considered the public interest in releasing this information immediately against the public interest in allowing the IPCA Review to be completed without earlier predetermination of the matters it is considering, we have determined that it is appropriate to withhold this information pursuant to s 9(2)(ba)(ii) of the OIA, until such time as the IPCA has reported.

With respect to the final part of your request, we note that the Commissioner of Police is not responsible to, and must act independently of, Ministers regarding the maintenance of order and enforcement of the law, as set out in the Policing Act 2008.

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We envisage relevant information will be released following the conclusion of the IPCA's Review.

The IPCA anticipates the Review will be completed and reported on by 31 March 2023. Police recognise the importance of transparency in these matters and look forward to the release of the IPCA's report, at which time more detailed information regarding the Police response to the Protest is likely to be publicly available.

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David Greig  
Superintendent  
New Zealand Police

20 May 2022

[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

***Request for information***

Thank you for your request of 1 March 2022, in which you requested the following:

- 1. All emails or other written correspondence from the Prime Ministers Office relating to the Parliament Protest.*
- 2. All emails or other written correspondence from any member of Parliament relating to the Parliament Protest.*
- 3. All minutes and or notes from meetings held with any Minister of Parliament, this includes but is not limited to notebook entries by attending Police employees.*

Your request has been considered in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), and I can now provide the following response.

As you may be aware, the Independent Police Conduct Authority (IPCA) has commenced an independent investigation and review (Review) of the policing of the occupation on and around Parliament grounds in Wellington during February and March 2022 (Protest).

Details of the scope of the Review are available on the IPCA's website<sup>1</sup> and you will note this scope includes Police engagement at local and national government levels with those holding decision rights and responsibilities, including public and private sector actors.

Whilst this Review is underway, information relating to the issues under investigation and review is expected to be the subject of examination by the IPCA under its powers of investigation under the IPCA Act 1988. With this Review commenced, there is a strong public interest in allowing these matters to be considered in the round by the IPCA.

We consider that the information you have requested tends to go to the heart of the matters that are under investigation and review by the IPCA. Where such information is available, it will be withheld in reliance upon section 9(2)(ba)(ii) of the OIA. It is in the public interest for the Review to be completed without earlier predetermination of the matters it is considering.

We envisage relevant information will be released following the conclusion of the IPCA's Review.

Police recognise the importance of transparency in these matters and look forward to the release of the IPCA's report, at which time more detailed information regarding the Police response to the Protest is likely to be publicly available.

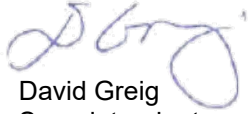
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Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D Greig', written over the printed name.

David Greig  
Superintendent  
New Zealand Police

1 June 2022

Dear [REDACTED]

***Request for information***

Thank you for your request of 18 April 2022, in which you requested the following:

*all email communication between Police commissioner / head of police and all police employees (including Andrew Coster) and labor government personal (including public employees Jacinda Adern, Kelvin Davis, Peter Mallard) during the time period of the Wellington Protests January 2022 - April 2022.*

Your request has been considered in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), and I can now provide the following response.

Your request for "all email communication" between "all Police employees" and any person who could be considered "labor government personnel" cannot be met without substantial collation and research and is therefore refused under section 18(f) of the OIA. We invite you to consider whether you wish to refine your request.

However, please note that the Independent Police Conduct Authority (IPCA) has commenced an independent investigation and review (Review) of the policing of the occupation on and around Parliament grounds in Wellington during February and March 2022 (Protest).

Details of the scope of the Review are available on the IPCA's website<sup>1</sup> and you will note this scope includes Police engagement at local and national government levels with those holding decision rights and responsibilities.

Whilst this Review is underway, information relating to the issues under investigation and review is expected to be the subject of examination by the IPCA under its powers of investigation under the IPCA Act 1988. With this Review commenced, there is a strong public interest in allowing these matters to be considered in the round by the IPCA.

We consider that the information requested tends to go to the heart of the matters that are under investigation and review by the IPCA. Where such information is available, it may need to be withheld in reliance upon section 9(2)(ba)(ii) of the OIA as it is in the public interest for the Review to be completed without earlier predetermination of the matters it is considering.

The IPCA anticipates the Review will be completed and reported on by 31 March 2023. Police recognise the importance of transparency in these matters and look forward to the release of the IPCA's report, at which time more detailed information regarding the Police response to the Protest is likely to be publicly available.

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David Greig  
Superintendent  
New Zealand Police

IR-01-22-12002

1 June 2022

Dear [REDACTED]

***Request for information***

Thank you for your request of 28 April 2022, in which you requested the following:

*In response to a previous OIA request I sent in November 2021 (IR-01-21-34269), I was provided with a document from the Operations Planning Group in Wellington prepared in advance of the November 9, 2021 protest, detailing the police response to the protest dubbed Operation FREEDOM.*

*Was a similar document prepared ahead of the start of the Parliament occupation on February 8, 2022? If so, I request that document as well as associated appendices, attachments, etc. etc.. If there are multiple version of the document, I would like the most recent one prior to the actual start of the protest on February 8. If the document cannot be released, please supply a summary of its contents.*

Your request has been considered in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), and I can now provide the following response.

As you may be aware, the Independent Police Conduct Authority (IPCA) has commenced an independent investigation and review (Review) of the policing of the occupation on and around Parliament grounds in Wellington during February and March 2022 (Protest).

Details of the scope of the Review are available on the IPCA's website<sup>1</sup> and you will note this scope includes Police planning and preparation of its response to the Protest. This includes staff selection, training, operational guidance, equipment, and technology provided to officers who policed the Protest.

Whilst this Review is underway, information relating to the issues under investigation and review is expected to be the subject of examination by the IPCA under its powers of investigation under the IPCA Act 1988. With this Review commenced, there is a strong public interest in allowing these matters to be considered in the round by the IPCA.

We consider that the information you have requested tends to go to the heart of the matters that are under investigation and review by the IPCA. Where such information is available, it is withheld in reliance upon section 9(2)(ba)(ii) of the OIA. It is in the public interest for the Review to be completed without earlier predetermination of the matters it is considering.

The IPCA anticipates the Review will be completed and reported on by 31 March 2023. Police recognises the importance of transparency in these matters and looks forward to the release of

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David Greig  
Superintendent  
New Zealand Police

IR-01-22-12212

31 May 2022

[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

***Request for information***

Thank you for your request of 29 April 2022, in which you requested the following:

*The cost of repair to parliamentary grounds reckoned to cost almost \$1,000,000. And many of those responsible have had names taken, and many were arrested.*

*So*

*Question,*

*Are the people who caused the damage going to get charged for that damage, and if not, why not?*

Your request has been considered in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), and I can now provide the following response.

As you may be aware, the Independent Police Conduct Authority (IPCA) has commenced an independent investigation and review (Review) of the policing of the occupation on and around Parliament grounds in Wellington during February and March 2022 (Protest).

Details of the scope of the Review are available on the IPCA's website<sup>1</sup> and you will note this scope includes the powers used to keep the peace, maintain public safety, enforce the law, and provide community support and reassurance, and the tactical exercise of those powers. It also includes how Police balanced the rights of protesters with the rights of other people throughout the course of the Protest.

Whilst this Review is underway, information relating to the issues under investigation and review is expected to be the subject of examination by the IPCA under its powers of investigation under the IPCA Act 1988. With this Review commenced, there is a strong public interest in allowing these matters to be considered in the round by the IPCA.

We envisage relevant information will be released following the conclusion of the IPCA's Review.

Police are undertaking a criminal investigation into activity that occurred at the Protest. Prosecution decisions are made in accordance with the Solicitor-General's Prosecution Guidelines. Issues of reparation may or may not be relevant to specific offences, however this would be a matter to be determined during the court proceedings on a case-by-case basis. Therefore, this part of your request is refused pursuant to section 18(e) of the OIA as the information requested does not exist.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.ipca.govt.nz/Site/publications-and-media/2022-media-releases/2022-mar-24-investigation-review-occupation-parliament.aspx>



Please note that as part of its commitment to openness and transparency, Police proactively releases some information and documents that may be of interest to the public. An anonymised version of this response may be publicly released on the New Zealand Police website.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision if you are not satisfied with the response to your request. Information about how to make a complaint is available at: [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz).

Nāku noa, nā



David Greig  
Superintendent  
New Zealand Police

25 May 2022

[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

***Request for information***

Thank you for your request of 4 May 2022, in which you requested the following:

*On Wednesday the 3rd May 2022 it was reported that both Winston Peters and Matt King have been trespassed from Parliament. It was also reported this trespass notice was filed by Trevor Mallard. Jacinda Ardern has stated publically that she has been informed by Trevor Mallard that the trespass notice was in fact filed by a Government Security Agency.*

*Please tell me the name of the person who completed the trespass notice against Winston Peters and Matt King.*

*Please tell me the name of the person who lodged the trespass notice against Winston Peters and Matt King.*

*If the name cannot be released please tell me the job title / position description of the person who lodged / completed aforementioned trespass notices.*

*I am requesting this information to be sure that current Trespass Notice and other legislation surrounding trespass is not being misused.*


Your request has been considered in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), and I can now provide the following response.

I note that the decisions to trespass Right Hon Winston Peters and Matt King were made by Parliament's security team, which is part of Parliamentary Services. As Parliamentary Services is not subject to the OIA, I am refusing your request under section 18(g) of the OIA, as the information is not held by Police and I have no reason to believe the information is held by another department, Minister of the Crown or organisation, or by a local authority.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision if you are not satisfied with the response to your request. Information about how to make a complaint is available at:

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Nāku noa, nā



David Greig  
Superintendent  
New Zealand Police

24 May 2022

[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

***Request for information***

Thank you for your request of 11 April 2022, in which you requested the following:

*Can I please request the information of those people arrested on March 2, 2022 in association with and relating to the Wellington Parliament protest and riot. I would like the information (name, age, occupation) of those arrested on Parliament grounds and surrounding streets that were arrested as a part of the Police response to the protest, occupation and riot*

Your request has been considered in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), and I can now provide the following response.

The information you have requested is personal information which has protections available under the OIA. Accordingly, the information you have requested is withheld pursuant to section 9(2)(a) of the OIA to protect the privacy of natural persons. I do not consider that there is a public interest in releasing this information that outweighs the reason for withholding it.

Please also note that the Independent Police Conduct Authority (IPCA) has commenced an independent investigation and review (Review) of the policing of the occupation on and around Parliament grounds in Wellington during February and March 2022 (Protest).

Details of the scope of the Review are available on the IPCA's website<sup>1</sup> and you will note this scope includes Police operational execution, and the powers used.

Whilst this Review is underway, information relating to the issues under investigation and review is expected to be the subject of examination by the IPCA under its powers of investigation under the IPCA Act 1988. With this Review commenced, there is a strong public interest in allowing these matters to be considered in the round by the IPCA.

We envisage relevant information will be released following the conclusion of the IPCA's Review.

The IPCA anticipates the Review will be completed and reported on by 31 March 2023. Police recognise the importance of transparency in these matters and look forward to the release of the IPCA's report, at which time more detailed information regarding the Police response to the Protest is likely to be publicly available.

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Nāku noa, nā



David Greig  
Superintendent  
New Zealand Police

IR-01-22-8283 and IR-01-22-8587

25 May 2022

[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

***Request for information***

Thank you for your requests, transferred to Police on 22 and 25 March 2022, in which you requested the following:

22 March 2022 –

*Any record of meetings held that included DPMC staff regarding the Parliament protest, between February 8 and February 22, 2022. Please provide a list of the names of the people at each meeting, and the time and date of each meeting, and the purpose of the meeting. Please provide a record of the outcome of meetings as per the above, including meeting minutes, reports, or briefings.*

25 March 2022 –

*Any record of meetings held that included SIS and GCSB staff and external parties regarding the Parliament protest, between February 8 and February 22, 2022. Please provide a list of the names of the people at each meeting, and the time and date of each meeting, and the purpose of the meeting.*

Your requests have been considered in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), and I can now provide the following response.

As you may be aware, the Independent Police Conduct Authority (IPCA) has commenced an independent investigation and review (Review) of the policing of the occupation on and around Parliament grounds in Wellington during February and March 2022 (Protest).

Details of the scope of the Review are available on the IPCA's website<sup>1</sup> and you will note this scope includes Police engagement with local and national agencies where Police and those agencies needed to work together to develop and execute operational plans.

Whilst this Review is underway, information relating to the issues under investigation and review is expected to be the subject of examination by the IPCA under its powers of investigation under the IPCA Act 1988. With this Review commenced, there is a strong public interest in allowing these matters to be considered in the round by the IPCA.

To the extent that Police holds records of meetings including staff from DPMC, NZSIS or GCSB regarding the Protest during the period in question, we consider that information tends to go to the heart of the matters that are under investigation and review by the IPCA. Where such information is available, it is withheld in reliance upon section 9(2)(ba)(ii) of the OIA. It is in the public interest for the Review to be completed without earlier predetermination of the matters it is considering.

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We envisage relevant information will be released following the conclusion of the IPCA's Review.

The IPCA anticipates the Review will be completed and reported on by 31 March 2023. Police recognises the importance of transparency in these matters and looks forward to the release of the IPCA's report, at which time more detailed information regarding the Police response to the Protest will likely be publicly available.

Please note that as part of its commitment to openness and transparency, Police proactively releases some information and documents that may be of interest to the public. An anonymised version of this response may be publicly released on the New Zealand Police website.

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Nāku noa, nā



David Greig  
Superintendent  
New Zealand Police

2 June 2022

[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

***Request for information***

Thank you for your request of 28 April 2022, in which you requested the following:

- 1. All correspondence between Police and the Office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives during the period of Operation Convoy;*
- 2. All correspondence between Police and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Rt Hon Trevor Mallard, during the period of Operation Convoy;*
- 3. All records, written notes, briefings, recollections of discussions had between senior Police officials and Rt Hon Trevor Mallard, during the period of Operation Convoy;*
- 4. All written advice, briefings, aide-memoires and notes provided to Rt Hon Trevor Mallard regarding Operation Convoy;*
- 5. All communications, internal and external, at a senior level within Police capturing concerns around the Parliamentary management of Operation Convoy.*

Your request has been considered in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), and I can now provide the following response.

As you may be aware, the Independent Police Conduct Authority (IPCA) has commenced an independent investigation and review (Review) of the policing of the occupation on and around Parliament grounds in Wellington during February and March 2022 (Protest).

Details of the scope of the Review are available on the IPCA's website<sup>1</sup> and you will note this scope includes Police engagement at local and national government levels with those holding decision rights and responsibilities, including public and private sector actors whose actions materially influenced or impacted on Police decision making.

Whilst this Review is underway, information relating to the issues under investigation and review is expected to be the subject of examination by the IPCA under its powers of investigation under the IPCA Act 1988. With this Review commenced, there is a strong public interest in allowing these matters to be considered in the round by the IPCA.

We consider that the information requested tends to go to the heart of the matters that are under investigation and review by the IPCA. Where such information is available, it is withheld in reliance upon section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the OIA. It is in the public interest for the Review to be completed without earlier predetermination of the matters it is considering.

The IPCA anticipates the Review will be completed and reported on by 31 March 2023. Police recognises the importance of transparency in these matters and looks forward to the release of

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the IPCA's report, at which time more detailed information regarding the Police response to the Protest is likely to be publicly available.

Please note that as part of its commitment to openness and transparency, Police proactively releases some information and documents that may be of interest to the public. An anonymised version of this response may be publicly released on the New Zealand Police website.

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David Greig  
Superintendent  
New Zealand Police

25 May 2022

[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

***Request for information***

Thank you for your request of 6 March 2022, subsequently clarified on 23 March 2022, in which you requested the following:

- 1. information about communications between the police and protestors about de-escalating the protest*
- 2. communications about closing down the protest and the decision to not have a hui/korero with the peaceful elements of the protest. In particular I'd like to see conversations concerning Te Wakaminenga Maori Government as their press releases stated they were in negotiation with the police from the 28th of February about trying to end the protest peacefully. They stated that the police stopped talking to them on 2nd of March so I'm trying to verify if this was actually the situation.*
- 3. information about the 'change in the make-up' of protestors that Andrew Coster mentioned when discussing the decision to break-up the protest*

Your request has been considered in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), and I can now provide the following response.

As you may be aware, the Independent Police Conduct Authority (IPCA) has commenced an independent investigation and review (Review) of the policing of the occupation on and around Parliament grounds in Wellington during February and March 2022 (Protest).

Details of the scope of the Review are available on the IPCA's website<sup>1</sup> and you will note this scope includes Police engagement with iwi, protestors, local businesses, the Courts and other stakeholders, and Police management of intelligence as it related to the Protest.

Whilst this Review is underway, information relating to the issues under investigation and review is expected to be the subject of examination by the IPCA under its powers of investigation under the IPCA Act 1988. With this Review commenced, there is a strong public interest in allowing these matters to be considered in the round by the IPCA.

We consider that the information requested tends to go to the heart of the matters that are under investigation and review by the IPCA. Where such information is available, it is withheld in reliance upon section 9(2)(ba)(ii) of the OIA. It is in the public interest for the Review to be completed without earlier predetermination of the matters it is considering.

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However, I can advise that Police has not been able to locate any record of discussions concerning *Te Wakaminenga Maori Government*. This aspect of your request is therefore refused under section 18(e), as the information does not exist or cannot be found.

We envisage relevant information will be released following the conclusion of the IPCA's Review.

The IPCA anticipates the Review will be completed and reported on by 31 March 2023. Police recognise the importance of transparency in these matters and look forward to the release of the IPCA's report, at which time more detailed information regarding the Police response to the Protest will likely be publicly available.

Please note that as part of its commitment to openness and transparency, Police proactively releases some information and documents that may be of interest to the public. An anonymised version of this response may be publicly released on the New Zealand Police website.

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David Greig  
Superintendent  
New Zealand Police



2 June 2022

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***Request for information***

Thank you for your request of 21 February 2022, in which you requested the following:

*Under the Official Information Act, The Dominion Post requests a copy of commissioner Andrew Coster's diary from February 7 to February 20. Please break this down into at least half hour time slots during his working day.*

Your request has been considered in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), and I can now provide the following response.

As you may be aware, the Independent Police Conduct Authority (IPCA) has commenced an independent investigation and review (Review) of the policing of the occupation on and around Parliament grounds in Wellington during February and March 2022 (Protest).

Details of the scope of the Review are available on the IPCA's website<sup>1</sup> and you will note this scope includes Police engagement with local and national agencies, Police engagement at local and national government levels, Police planning and preparation of its response to the Protest, and Police command and control.

Whilst this Review is underway, information relating to the issues under investigation and review is expected to be the subject of examination by the IPCA under its powers of investigation under the IPCA Act 1988. With this Review commenced, there is a strong public interest in allowing these matters to be considered in the round by the IPCA.

In the meantime, please find enclosed a copy of the Commissioner's diary for this period. Please note that some personal information has been redacted pursuant to section 9(2)(a) or because it is out of scope. Please also note that some of the meetings did not go ahead or the Commissioner did not attend them due to the Protest.

Please note that as part of its commitment to openness and transparency, Police proactively releases some information and documents that may be of interest to the public. An anonymised version of this response may be publicly released on the New Zealand Police website.

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David Greig  
Superintendent  
New Zealand Police

# 7 February 2022


Monday

February 2022

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March 2022

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MONDAY		Notes
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7 <sup>AM</sup>		
8	<div>WAITANGI DAY (Observed)</div> <div>Commissioner's brief / start up: NCCF </div>	
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# 8 February 2022

Tuesday

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March 2022

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	TUESDAY	Notes
8	<p>s9(2)(a)</p> <p>FW: House Sitting - Exec and Ministerial Joint Calendar To 10 Feb →</p> <p>[EXTERNAL] cancelled - One on One with Commissioner of Police (Minister's Office)</p>	
7 AM	s9(2)(a)	
8	<p>Commissioner's brief / start up: NCCC / Commissioner's Boardroom / Webex; Exec</p> <p>Hold for coffee catch up. Travel</p>	
9	<p>Officials meeting: 5.3 EW Beehive; Exec and Ministerial Joint Calendar</p> <p>Travel Doherty J - call</p>	
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11	<p>Monthly catch up - ACs/EDs &amp; Commissioner</p> <p>Commissioner's office or Webex Board (Commissioner monthly meeting ACs &amp; EDs)</p> <p>COSTER, Andrew</p>	
12 PM	<p>Executive Advisors Meeting - ELT</p> <p>Level 09 - Hui Room 2 (PNHQ Smartboard)</p> <p>Exec and Ministerial Joint Calendar</p> <p>FOA and implications meeting</p> <p>Level 15 Conference Room 4 (PNHQ Smartboard)</p> <p>Exec and Ministerial Joint Calendar</p>	
1	<p>ELT Weekly</p> <p>Commissioners L8 Boardroom</p> <p>Exec and Ministerial Joint Calendar</p>	
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3	<p>Bernadette/Andy Phone Catch Up ; Bernadette to call Andy; COSTER, Andrew</p> <p>Tania / Andy - PHPF</p> <p>Andy's office; COSTER, Andrew</p>	
4	<p>No meetings - emails/reading/phone calls</p>	
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# 9 February 2022

Wednesday

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WEDNESDAY		Notes
9	s9(2)(a)	
← From 8 Feb FW: House Sitting - Exec and Ministerial Joint Calendar To 10 Feb →		
7 AM		
8	Commissioner's brief / start up; NCCC / Commissioner's Boardroom / Webex; Exe	
	Travel	
9	[EXTERNAL] Road to Zero Chief Executive Governance Group Te Manatu Waka, 3 Queens Wharf, Wellington; 3QW.01 Ngake (External 14 pax) Peter Mersi	
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11	Travel	
	Agenda Setting for ARC Andy's office, PNHQ, 180 Molesworth Street COSTER, Andrew	
12 PM	Lunch	
1	District Commanders - Weekly WebEx Commissioners L8 Boardroom/WebEx Exec and Ministerial Joint Calendar	[EXTERNAL] Peter Hughes : Andrew C Telecon Bernadette & Andy; Andy to c
2	Review - Firearms Safety and Control: Supplier Contract	
	Team Hui; Commissioner's office: COSTER, Andrew	
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	Review - Firearms Safety and Control: Supplier Contract	
4	[EXTERNAL] MOGSSER Zoom - details in invitation Workforce Employment Relations	Travel
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# 10 February 2022

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THURSDAY		Notes
10	s9(2)(a)	
	← From 8 Feb FW: House Sitting - Exec and Ministerial Joint Calendar	
7 AM		
8	Commissioner's brief / start up; NCCC / Commissioner's Boardroom / Webex, Exe	
	s9(2)(a)	
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	Chris (Acting for Wally) - BAU; Andy's office; COSTER, Andrew	
10	s9(2)(a)	
11	GovCoord Planning; Commissioner's office; COSTER, Andrew	
12 PM	Executive Advisors Meeting - Workgro Webex or Level 15 Meeting Room 7 Exec and Ministerial Joint Calendar	Lunch
1	1:1 session between Police Commissioner and ARC member Jennifer Kerr to bett	
2	Andy Coster (NZ Police) & Jim Rolfe (VUW); Commissioner's office; PNHQ, 180	
3	[EXTERNAL] Clerical & Admin PE Claim Steering Group; Microsoft Teams Meeti	
	Rebecca Nelson - Te Kiwi Māia update; Teams; COSTER, Andrew	
4	No meetings - emails/reading/phone calls	
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# 11 February 2022

Friday

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FRIDAY		Notes
11	s9(2)(a)	
7 AM		
8	Commissioner's brief / start up: NCCC / Commissioner's Boardroom / Webex; Exer-a [EXTERNAL] Commissioner Coster   Christine Stevenson; Microsoft Teams meeting	
9	[EXTERNAL] Public Service Leadership Team meeting with the Prime Minister and Cabinet Via Zoom Peter Hughes	
10	Tea [EXTERNAL] PSLT debrief session with Ministers Microsoft Teams Meeting Peter Hughes	
11	Arms Safety and Control Contract; Commissioners office/webex (use Commissioner'	
12 PM	Lunch [EXTERNAL] FW: UPDATE from CoP; <a href="https://parliamentnz.zoom.us/j/89877246739?c">https://parliamentnz.zoom.us/j/89877246739?c</a>	
1	Team hui; Commissioner's office; COSTER, Andrew	
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# 12 February 2022

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# 13 February 2022

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SUNDAY		Notes
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# 14 February 2022

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MONDAY		Daily Task List
14	s9(2)(a)	s9(2)(a)
7 AM		
8	<b>Commissioner's brief / start up: NCCC / Commissioner's Boardroom / Webex, Exe</b> <b>Travel</b>	
9	<b>Wing 354 Pōwhiri (Patron: Dame Juliet)</b> The Gymnasium at The Royal New Zealand Exec and Ministerial Joint Calendar <b>ELT; Commissioners 18 Boardroom; COST</b>	
10	<b>Officials meeting; Zoom; Exec and Ministerial Joint Calendar</b>	
11	<b>VLOG</b> <b>W354 Commissioner's Wing address</b> Theatre T1 RNZPC SolT Training	
12 PM		
1	<b>Lunch</b> <b>Sandi &amp; Andy - ARC Vacancy; Andy to c</b> <b>Team Hui; Commissioner's office; COSTER; Andrew</b>	
2	<b>[EXTERNAL] Chappie Te Kani &amp; Andy Coster</b> Microsoft Teams Meeting; Chappie TeKani	
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4	<b>Commissioning ARC Paper - Sector Partnerships; Commissioner's office; COSTER, P</b> <b>[EXTERNAL] First Road to Zero</b> <b>Ministerial Oversight Group meeting</b> EWS.3 (Parliament) and Zoom (details below) Seb Brown <b>[EXTERNAL] FW: Update from CoP; Zoc</b>	
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## Wednesday

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# 17 February 2022

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THURSDAY

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← From 15 Feb

House Sitting

CANCELLED - TO BE RESCHEDULED DV Southern (into Invercargill and out

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7 AM

8

Commissioner's brief / start up: NCEC / Commissioner's Boardroom / Webex, Ex

[EXTERNAL] PSLT Advance meeting

Zoom

Peter Hughes

9

Travel and clear security

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[EXTERNAL] ODESC #1 Parliament Protest

Rm 1.24-1.26, Defence House

Angela Tolich [DPMC]

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Briefing to Greens / Act

Speaker's office

12 PM

Executive Advisors Meeting - Workgro

Webex or Jeremy/Mark's office

Exec and Ministerial Joint Calendar

Notes

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ANTS RESCHEDULE Nic Brown & Rob Lindsay, NZPLG; Commissioner's office, PNH

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[EXTERNAL] Pay Equity Claim - Union/CE Oversight group meeting

Microsoft Teams Meeting; Pay Equity Claims

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[EXTERNAL] FW: Update from CoP Thursday; <https://parliamentnz.zoom.us/j/84271>

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# 18 February 2022

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FRIDAY		Daily Task List
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7 AM		
8	Commissioner's brief / start up; NOCC / Commissioner's Boardroom / Webex; Ex	
9	Andy / Christine - coffee catch up; Level 15; COSTER, Andrew	
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12 PM	NZP & Police Association Commissioner's Office, PNHQ COSTER, Andrew	
	Jeremy (Acting Mark) / Andy - BAU; Ar	
	Lunch	
1	Keep free - NO Meetings	
2	Media	Notes
3	Team hui; Commissioner's office; COSTER, Andrew	
4	[EXTERNAL] FW: Friday Update from CoP; <a href="https://parliamentnz.zoom.us/j/8367125">https://parliamentnz.zoom.us/j/8367125</a>	
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24 May 2022

[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

***Request for information***

Thank you for your request of 10 April 2022, in which you requested the following:

*I would like to request all communications between any representative of the New Zealand Police and any member of any Canadian law enforcement service over the period 06/02/2022 and 03/03/2022. To avoid clarification, and to further narrow this request, I am interested in any information in reference to the "CONVOY 2022 NZ" protest and the Canadian Truckers protest*

Your request has been considered in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), and I can now provide the following response.

As you may be aware, the Independent Police Conduct Authority (IPCA) has commenced an independent investigation and review (Review) of the policing of the occupation on and around Parliament grounds in Wellington during February and March 2022 (Protest).

Details of the scope of the Review are available on the IPCA's website<sup>1</sup> and you will note this scope includes Police planning and preparation, operational execution, and management of intelligence.

Whilst this Review is underway, information relating to the issues under investigation and review is expected to be the subject of examination by the IPCA under its powers of investigation under the IPCA Act 1988. With this Review commenced, there is a strong public interest in allowing these matters to be considered in the round by the IPCA.

We consider that the information requested tends to go to the heart of the matters that are under investigation and review by the IPCA. Where such information is available, it is withheld in reliance upon section 9(2)(ba)(ii) of the OIA. It is in the public interest for the Review to be completed without earlier predetermination of the matters it is considering.

We envisage relevant information will be released following the conclusion of the IPCA's Review.

The IPCA anticipates the Review will be completed and reported on by 31 March 2023. Police recognises the importance of transparency in these matters and looks forward to the release of the IPCA's report, at which time more detailed information regarding the Police response to the Protest will likely be publicly available.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.ipca.govt.nz/Site/publications-and-media/2022-media-releases/2022-mar-24-investigation-review-occupation-parliament.aspx>

Please note that as part of its commitment to openness and transparency, Police proactively releases some information and documents that may be of interest to the public. An anonymised version of this response may be publicly released on the New Zealand Police website.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision if you are not satisfied with the response to your request. Information about how to make a complaint is available at: [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz).

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D Greig', is positioned above the printed name.

David Greig  
Superintendent  
New Zealand Police