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Official Information Act Request 7 September 2020 – IR-01-20-27819

On 7 September 2020 under section 14(b) (i) of the Official Information Act part of your request has been transferred from The Treasury to Police for response, you requested the following information:

...the amount to the NZ treasury by virtual of money approved in ... vote police that has been used in the security and transport of the March 2019 offender"

Police response to your request.

Information about Police costs associated with the security operation surrounding the sentencing of Brenton Tarrant has been refused pursuant to section 18(d) of the Official Information Act 1982 on the grounds that it will soon be available via a pro-active public release. Once we have the confirmed date that the information will be publicly available, you will be advised.

Please note that the NZ Corrections are responsible for any costs associated with the transport of the offender so the Police response will not address and transport costs.

You have the right, under section 28 (3) of the Official Information Act, to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision if you are not satisfied with the way I have responded to your request.

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