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Tēnā koe Johnathen

**Information Request** – CAD number F3506630

I refer to your official information request dated 19 June 2022 asking for the Incident Report for F3506630.

Your request has been assessed in accordance with the provisions of the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

The investigation into this incident is still in-progress. Consultations with external agencies confirm at this early stage, it is premature to assess whether the SMS Incident Report will be source material into this investigation. Therefore, its release could likely prejudice the maintenance of the law. Consequently, the SMS Incident Report is therefore withheld in full under section 6(c) of the OIA. You can make a further request for the report and we can consider your request when you make it.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at <a href="https://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz">www.ombudsman.parliament.nz</a> or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa nā

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