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Nighthawk01

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Dear Nighthawk01

***Request for information***

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 2 September 2022, in which you asked for information regarding Pike River Mine.

*Please supply me any phone calls from ' Pike River control and Ben Rockhouse'*

*Also please supply me SCADA data in any format that is preferable to NZ Police.*

The information you seek is a fundamental part of the on-going criminal investigation into the Pike River Mine explosion, therefore your request is withheld in full pursuant to section 6(c) of the OIA, as the making available of the information is likely to prejudice the maintenance of the law, including the prevention, investigation and detection of offences, and the right to a fair trial.

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).

Yours sincerely



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