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New Zealand Council for Civil Liberties

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Kia ora

I refer to the New Zealand Council for Civil Liberties' Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request dated 14 October 2022, which sought:

A news report on Wednesday 12 October 2022 (<https://www.stuff.co.nz/national/politic...>) indicates that you may have made a speech to the conference of the Police Association.

If you did make a speech to the conference, the text of it does not appear to have been published on the Beehive website.

If you made a speech to the conference (rather than just the video recorded remarks that appear on the page linked to above), please could you provide a copy of the text of the speech, and indicate if any variations to the prepared text were made as you delivered it.

I am advised the former Minister of Police, Rt Hon Chris Hipkins, did speak at this event, however a speech was not drafted ahead of time.

Enquiries have been made with the Police Association to see whether they hold a transcript or a recording of the event, however no such information exists.

Accordingly this part of your request is refused under section 18(e) of the OIA, as the document alleged to contain this information does not exist.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision if you are not satisfied with my response to your request.

Ngā mihi

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ginny Andersen', written over the typed name and title.

Hon Ginny Andersen
Minister of Police