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Dear Shane

I write following your recent Ombudsman complaint regarding the delay in Police responding to your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request dated 9 May 2023 for New Zealand Police supplier data via IR-01-23-14324.

Police sincerely apologise to both you and the Ombudsman for the delay in responding to the request, which was unacceptable and appreciate this has caused frustration.

Timeliness is important to Police, therefore a reminder of the expectations and obligations of the OIA has been provided to the workgroup involved.

In addition, Police's Senior Leadership Team regularly communicates with workgroup Directors to remind them of the obligations of the OIA.

Police is currently liaising with the Ombudsman's Office to conduct an OIA training session to be held at Police National Headquarters in February 2024.

Yours sincerely



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