

1 December 2016

Mr Robert Mckenzie
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Dear Mr Mckenzie

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982, in which you requested the following:

According to media reports there have been three arrests so far, the first being Ngatokotoru Puna (strangely who just happens to be the nephew of Cook Island PM).

The last two arrests no details given were other than one was "a woman" and the other "a man". The reason their details were not provided were "taxpayer secrecy prevented the release of more details" according to media reports.

Why were Mr Puna's details given? Why was his case not covered by taxpayer secrecy laws?

We received the request on 1 December 2016. Having regard to the upcoming Christmas break the statutory date for response is 19 January 2017.

Yours sincerely



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