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Tēnā koe James

Request for information

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 9 February 2024, in which you requested:

Under the OIA may I please request all text communications, if any, between Police Commissioner Andrew Coster and Ginny Andersen between 1st January 2023 and 30th November 2023.

You will find copies of the text messages you requested enclosed. Please note that some information within these text messages has been withheld under the following sections of the OIA:

- 6(c) as the making available of that 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
- 9(2)(a) to protect the privacy of natural persons
- 9(2)(j) to enable a Minister of the Crown or any department or organisation holding the information to carry on without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations (including commercial and industrial negotiations).

Police considers the interests requiring protection by withholding the information are not outweighed by any public interest in release of the information.

Please note that as part of its commitment to openness and transparency, Police proactively releases some information and documents that may be of interest to the public. An anonymised version of this response may be publicly released on the New Zealand Police website.

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 www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā



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