



Te Kawa Mataaho
Public Service Commission

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Official Information Act

Our ref: OIA 2024 - 0145

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 8 June 2024 for:

*“The official information I would like to know is why the public are expected to condone/accept “disruptions to traffic” due to gang funerals.
Is there not a law against blocking roadways or disruptive convoys?
And if it is as so, why is this law not imposed on those that behave in such an antisocial manner?
Does it become a “right to protest” scenario?
Interested to know as a comparison for a legal study.”*

We have transferred your request to the New Zealand Police, as the information to which your request relates is not held by us but is believed to be held by them. In these circumstances, we are required by section 14 of the Official Information Act 1982 to transfer your request.

You will hear further from the New Zealand Police concerning your request.

Yours sincerely

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