



**Te Kawa Mataaho**  
Public Service Commission

10 September 2024

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**Official Information Act Transfer**

**Our ref: OIA 2024-0235**

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 27 August 2024 where you have asked:

*"I would like to make a request for Papers regarding "Operation Surge" of the police, in particular their findings that these strained police prosecution services. And a briefing "Police has had to scale up to support Operation Surge, redeploying a number of frontline staff to support the increase in court time since May 2023."*

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

You will hear further from NZ Police concerning your request.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nicky Dirks'.

Nicky Dirks

**Manager – Ministerial and Executive Services**  
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