

13 September 2022

Cam Slater  
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Dear Mr Slater

***Request for Information***

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 25 August 2022, in which you request the following:

1. *Email sent by Interpol Wellington to Interpol Canberra dated 21 August 2022 9.05am with the subject line "Avi YEMINI and Rukshan Fernades"*
2. *Any replies regarding bother persons.*
3. *Any communications mentioning the two subjects from any other person or organisation*
4. *Any communications with Immigration NZ mentioning the two subjects*

The information you requested has been withheld under the following grounds of the OIA:

- Section 6(a) as the making available of the information is **likely to prejudice the security or defence of New Zealand** or the international relations of the government of New Zealand.
- Section 6(b) as the making available of this information would be **likely to prejudice the entrusting of information to the Government of New Zealand** on a basis of confidence by—
  - (i) the Government of any other country or any agency of such a Government; or
  - (ii) any international organisation.
- Section 6(c) as the making available of the 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.**
- Section 9(2)(a) to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision if you are not satisfied with the response to your request. Information about how to make a complaint is available at: [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz).

Yours sincerely



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