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Dear J Beddek

***Request for information***

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 20 October 2022, in which you asked for information regarding Police Manual chapters.

You requested:

*Please release each of the following Police Manual chapters:*

- *Account takeover policy*
- *Charging for Official Information requests*
- *Undercover policing*
- *Theft*

*For each of the Police Manual chapters listed above, please release the following information:*

- a. A copy of the latest version of the document.*
- b. The date on which the current version of the document came into effect.*
- c. The next planned review date of the document.*
- d. The licence under which the document and any accompanying information is released.*

Then on 8 November 2022 you requested further information/clarification with regards to these documents:

- 1. If any information is withheld under section 6 of the Act, please provide both the reason for the removal of the information as well as the grounds in support of that reason as outlined by section 17(2)(b) of the Act.*
- 2. Please release each listed Police Manual chapter as a separate document (i.e. not attached to the response letter).*

Please find attached the following Police Manual Chapters:

- **Account takeover policy**  
The policy was last reviewed: 21/02/2022  
Next planned review date: 21/02/2025  
Licence under which the document is released: Not applicable

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**Police National Headquarters**

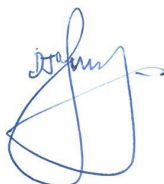
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- **Charging for Official Information requests**  
The policy was last reviewed: 31/01/2022  
Next planned review date is: 31/01/2024  
Licence under which the document is released: Not applicable
  
- **Undercover policing**  
The policy was last reviewed: 08/11/2022  
Next planned review date: 04/02/2024  
Licence under which the document is released: Not applicable
  
- **Theft**  
The policy was last reviewed: 31/05/2021  
Next planned review date: 31/05/2027  
Licence under which the document is released: Not applicable

Please note that it has been necessary to withhold some information within these chapters pursuant to 6(c) of the OIA 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.

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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