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Tēnā koe F Cook

Request for Information

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 26 October 2023, in which you asked for the following:

The content of each chapter, or each part of each chapter for:

- 1. Alcohol and drug impaired driving*
- 2. Expert evidence - drugs and gangs*
- 3. Police drug and alcohol policy*

With reference to the first Policy requested, this is now referred to as Impaired Driving and is accessible here: <https://www.police.govt.nz/sites/default/files/publications/phase-1-impaired-driving-police-instructions-as-of-20-03-2023.pdf>. Therefore your request has been refused under s18(d) of the OIA as the information requested is publicly available.

Please find attached copies of the second and third Policies requested of which one has been released in part, subject to s9(2)(g)(ii) of the OIA, to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the protection of employees from improper pressure or harassment.

<i>Expert evidence - drugs and gangs</i>	Redacted in part subject to s9(2)(g)(ii) of the OIA
<i>Police drug and alcohol policy</i>	Released in full. <i>[And now published on our website accessible here: https://www.police.govt.nz/about-us/publication/police-drug-and-alcohol-policy-police-manual-chapter]</i>

I trust this information provided addresses your areas of interest, however you have the right under the OIA to ask the Ombudsman to review the handling of your request if you are not satisfied with Police's response.

Nāku noa, nā



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