



4th January 2019

Ms Victoria Turnbull
Per Email: cj.turnbull@xtra.co.nz

Dear Ms Turnbull,

Information Request

I acknowledge receipt of your information request received by New Zealand Police on the 1st February 2019. I refer to your request;

- *"Pursuant to the Official Information Act please advise when Erin Cairns/Ruru School were first notified/formally or informally advised by DS Greg Baird that a Police investigation was going to be conducted/was pending".*

Detective Sergeant Baird first contacted Erin Cairns on the 22nd March 2016 and advised her of the inquiry.

If you are not satisfied with this response you have the right to complain to the Ombudsman under section 28 (3) of the Official Information Act 1982. You can contact the Ombudsman by writing to P O Box 10152 Wellington 6143, calling 0800 802 602 or emailing info@ombudsman.parliament.nz.

If you have any queries regarding this response please contact the writer.

Yours faithfully

Michael Woods
Inspector
Professional Conduct Manager
Southern Police DHQ – Dunedin