



6 May 2014

Mr Jared Savage
New Zealand Herald
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Dear Mr Savage

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: REFERENCE IRS 14/2728

I refer to your email dated 5 May 2014 in which you requested, under the provisions of the Official Information Act 1982, Copies of any correspondence or communication between staff members of New Zealand First or New Zealand First Members of Parliament and the Waitemata Police District in 2014.

There is no central repository in relation to email or other forms of communications conducted by members of Police. The only communication that is readily available is that which has been supplied in the attachment.

The wider search for such correspondence has not been made under the provisions of section 18 (f) - The information requested cannot be made available without substantial collation or research.

If you are not satisfied with my response to your request you have the right to complain to the Office of the Ombudsmen and seek an investigation and review of my decision.

Yours sincerely

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31 March 2014

Inspector Webb
P.O. Box 50
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Dear Sir

Re: Redeployment of Sergeant Bede Haughey

I am the Chair of the Mahurangi College Board of Trustees and Bede is a parent trustee on the board.

We have developed a close working relationship over the past 4 years and this has extended outside the school to include many community initiatives.

Bede enjoys a high profile in our community that extends well beyond his position of O/C Station. In fact it never fails to surprise me when I see him at the myriad of community meetings that I attend as a Member of Parliament or previously as a member of the Rodney Local Board of Auckland Council.

During a recent meeting to discuss a youth initiative in Warkworth, Bede alerted me to possibility that he might be transferred to other duties in Orewa for 12 months and not be available to continue his work on these initiatives during that time. Such a move would present us with significant issues.

I am confident that you will place a suitably qualified reliever at Warkworth Station during Bede's absence but that person could not possibly get up to speed and make a meaningful contribution to the community in that time.

So much of what we achieve in this rural environment is based on strong meaningful relationships and Bede has built many of these throughout the community.

There have been many occasions where an issue has arisen in our town that requires a level of partnership between our School, local community and the police. Bede has been invaluable in helping to create solutions and resolving issues because of his knowledge of the people involved and the credibility he has with them.

You may not be aware that currently our town is having some difficulty with legal highs and illegal drug use. It may not be as extreme as in other parts of Auckland but it just as distressing for our parents and community to see our young people in the grip of these substances. It is my intention as the Chair of our Board to seek the support of my fellow Board members, the management team at the college, local



police and local media to run an intensive public education programme for our parents in recognising the symptoms of drug use.

Bede is currently working with the management team on bringing drug dogs into our school (for the first time), an information process by which to inform parents and students of the role of the dogs and a process by which the school and our local police can support our community to address those young people we discover require this support.

While I have no intention or desire to influence the decision on where you place your resources, I did want to voice my concerns of the impact this might have on the Warkworth community.

Yours faithfully



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30 April 2014

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Dear Madam

Thank you for your letter dated 31 March 2014 in support of Sergeant Bede Haughey, and in particular the work he is involved in with the 'Springboard' programme.

The consideration to rotate Bede is one of an operational policing decision and careful consideration has been given to this.

I appreciate your comments and that you took the time to write.

Yours faithfully

Inspector Scott Webb
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