

Subject: Re: Our OIA 2024/29: Request for all reports provided to the Quin between 1 January 2020 and 30 June 2020 from the New Zealand Police

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Hi there,

Can we also receive a copy of the letter that appointed Mike Bush as operational commander for the COVID-19 response. I think it was signed by the Prime Minister and was dated on or slightly before the 19 March 2020.

Many thanks, Wendy

From: Wendy McGuinness <wmcg@mcguinnessinstitute.org>

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Kia ora,

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Question 1: Can you provide all the reports that were provided to the Quin when Mike Bush was Strategic Operations Command Lead? We understand the Quin was disestablished on the 30 June 2020. These papers may be with New Zealand Police, but we expect they might have moved across to DPMC with the creation of the COVID-19 Group on 1 July 2020. For this reason, we have also made an OIA request to the New Zealand Police.

Our request includes copies of all reports, briefing and documents, such as:

- Statistics
- Strategy (including any Strategic Insight reports)
- Scanning documents
- Intelligence Summary (INTSUM)
- Logistic documents
- And anything else that was provided.

We are hoping these papers will support our understanding of events in the early stages of the pandemic for our book [COVID-19 Nation Dates \(2nd edition\)](#) – which we are hoping to publish in late September. We would therefore appreciate a speedy response.

If you have any questions or points of clarification, please do not hesitate to get in contact.

Ngā mihi,

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