

To: s 7(2)(a)

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Academic seeking information

Kia ora Fabio

Thank you for your email of 31 March 2023 regarding plural policing.

I refer you to the following information, which should address some of your questions:

- Response to a previous LGOIMA request about crime in Moera, available on Hutt City Council's website (www.huttcity.govt.nz). See [here](#).
- Information about improvements aimed at enhancing street safety, Maru, available on Hutt City Council's website. See [here](#).
- Information about CCTV cameras in Lower Hutt, from Hutt City Council's website. See [here](#).

Kind regards, Susan

Ngā mihi

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To: ContactHCC <contact@huttcity.govt.nz>
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Good morning,

My name is Fabio Scarpello, and s 7(2)(a) researching plural policing in New Zealand. Plural policing is a term that entails a view of policing that involves many actors, beyond the police.

It is clear from my initial research that, in the last decades councils have played a progressively more important role in providing security-related services in New Zealand. Yet data is patchy and largely anecdotal.

I am not sure if you can help me directly. If not, I was hoping you could forward the below questions to someone that can help me gather more specific data on individual councils so that I can build a more reliable picture of who is doing what in the country. The data gathered will inform journal articles and a book.

I have sent the same request to every council in New Zealand.

There is, of course, no obligation for you to do participate, but your help would be mostly appreciated.

The questions are the following:

1. What security-related services do you provide?
2. When did you first start providing security-related services?
3. How do you provide these services today?
 1. Through council employees, such as *Guardians*? If so, how many?
 2. Through subcontracted private security companies? If so, how many?
 3. Through CCTV cameras? If so, how many?
 4. Other? If so, what exactly and how many?
4. How do you liaise with the police?

Thank you very much and kind regards

Fabio Scarpello

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