



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

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FOI Reference number: FOI 29/2024

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Request:

1. Have any members of the NIPB discipline committee received professional training in how to conduct misconduct assessments that are their responsibility under the Police (Conduct) Regulations 2016?

2. Have any NIPB members received any such training in the last five year.

3. Have any NIPB members received any such training In the history of NIPB.

4. On how many occasions have the Discipline Committee issued a Regulation 16 notice to a chief officer in the past 5 years or in its history?

Answer:

- 1. Members of the NIPB Discipline Committee have received professional training in how to discharge their duties as Appropriate Authority under the Police (Conduct) Regulations 2016.
- 2. Members of the NIPB Discipline Committee received such training in August 2022.
- 3. Answer to question 2 refers.
- 4. The Discipline Committee has not issued a Regulation 16 notice to a chief officer since it was established in August 2022.

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