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With reference to your Official Information Act request to the Department of Conservation, dated 15 February 2018. I have sent through an initial response to your first three bullet points

- *Details / and number of attacks (verbal or physical on DoC staff) in the last two years*
- *Details / and numbers of attacks on DoC vehicles in the last two years*
- *Details / and numbers of attacks on DoC property in the last two years*

I've just realised that I restricted my first response to incidents relating to anti-1080 activity, rather than all incidents. I attach an updated report showing all harassment/confrontation incidents. If you require more detail on particular incidents please let me know.

You also asked for:

- All briefings, reports and memos on attacks on DOC staff

I am attaching four documents that are briefings, reports or memos on this subject:

- A draft Workplace Violence policy
- A Confrontation Guide for staff
- A memo to staff advising on managing the threat of violence in the Battle for our Birds context.
- A Status Report to the Minister of Conservation dated 9 October 2017 with a short briefing on some anti-1080 incidents

If you wish to discuss this further, please feel free to contact me on 9(2)(a) or hmaher@doc.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely,

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