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30 August 2013

Mr Joshua Grainger
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Dear Mr Grainger

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

I refer to your request dated 1 August 2013, in which you requested:

- *"I would like to request under the Official Information Act:
 - All policy and training documents relating to the X-Keyscore and its usage.
 - If the content of the documents is withheld I would like to instead request the titles and dates of the policy and training documents."*

In accordance with section 10 of the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), I can neither confirm nor deny the existence or non-existence of the information requested. To do so would likely prejudice the interests protected by section 6(a) of the act, which refers to "*the national security of New Zealand or the international relations of the Government of New Zealand.*"

In accordance with section 19 of the Official Information Act 1982, I am required to advise you that you have the right by way of complaint to under section 28(3) to an Ombudsman, to seek an investigation and review of the refusal.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "I. Fletcher", written in a cursive style.

Ian Fletcher
Director