

2 July 2019

By email:

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Dear Alex Harris

Request for information about ZX Security Ltd

I refer to your request dated 26 June 2019 requesting the following information:

"whether your agency has ever employed ZX Security Ltd, to provide training in social media or open source intelligence.

For the avoidance of doubt, I am not interested in any work done by them on network security or penetration testing.

If so, all information relating to, or provided by, ZX Security Ltd in relation to the above."

We have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982 and decided to refuse the request under s18(e) on the basis that the information requested does not exist.

The SFO have not used ZX Security Ltd to provide training in social media or open source intelligence.

You are entitled to make a complaint about our decision to the Office of the Ombudsman. They can be contacted at P O Box 10152, Wellington 6143 or at office@ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours sincerely

Paul O'Neil

General Counsel