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Dear Alex Harris

### **Response to your request for official information**

Thank you for your request for information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) on 26 June 2019 for:

*"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."*

In answer to your first question, the Ministry of Health has not engaged with ZX Security Ltd to carry out social media or open source intelligence training.

Therefore in answer to your second question, your request for information relating to ZX Security Ltd is refused under section 18(e) of the Act as the information requested does not exist.

Under section 28(3) of the Act you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request.

Yours sincerely



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