

# Office of Hon Andrew Little

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Minister Responsible for Pike River Re-entry



S. Stewart

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Dear S. Stewart,

I refer to your official information request of 6 November 2019 where you request the following:

*Could you please provide information regarding any investigation into the Masonic Lodge/Freemasons with particular regard as to how they protect their 'brothers'.*

On behalf of Hon Andrew Little, your request has been transferred to the Government Communications Security Bureau (GCSB) and the New Zealand Security Intelligence Service (NZSIS) for response.

The information which your request relates to is believed to be more closely connected with the functions of the GCSB and the NZSIS. In these circumstances, Hon Andrew Little is required by section 14 of the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA) to transfer your request.

You will hear further from the GCSB and the NZSIS regarding your request.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matt Swann', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Matt Swann

Ministerial Advisor to Hon. Andrew Little