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Azad Khan

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Reference: OIA-2020/21-0342

Dear Azad Khan

**Official Information Act request for the CTAG July 2015 New Zealand Terrorism Threatscape Assessment**

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act (the Act), received on 2 February 2021. You requested:

*“Can you please provide me with a copy of the Combined Threat Assessment Group’s July 2015 New Zealand’s Terrorism Threatscape Assessment. This assessment has been referred to on page 456 of the Ko tō tātou kāinga tēnei: Royal Commission of Inquiry into the terrorist attack on Christchurch masjidain on 15 March 2019, released to the public on 8 December 2020.”*

The Combined Threat Assessment Group (CTAG) falls within the responsibilities of the New Zealand Security Intelligence Service (NZSIS). I believe the CTAG assessment you have requested is more closely connected with the functions NZSIS and, accordingly, I have decided under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act to transfer your request to the NZSIS.

The NZSIS has the usual timeframes under the Act from receipt of this transfer to make a decision on your request.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Corbett  
**Manager, Ministerial and Business Services**



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Rebecca Kitteridge  
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Reference: OIA-2020/21-0342

Dear Rebecca Kitteridge

**Official Information Act request from Azad Khan for the CTAG July 2015 New Zealand Terrorism Threatscape Assessment**

On 2 February 2021 the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet received the **attached** request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) from Azad Khan. The request was for:

*“Can you please provide me with a copy of the Combined Threat Assessment Group’s July 2015 New Zealand’s Terrorism Threatscape Assessment. This assessment has been referred to on page 456 of the Ko tō tātou kāinga tēnei: Royal Commission of Inquiry into the terrorist attack on Christchurch masjidain on 15 March 2019, released to the public on 8 December 2020.”*

I believe that the information requested is more closely connected with the functions of the New Zealand Security Intelligence Service (NZSIS). Accordingly, I have decided under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act to transfer the request to you, as Director-General of Security and Chief Executive of the NZSIS.

I have today informed the requestor of the transfer, and that you have the usual timeframes under the Act to make a decision on this request.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Corbett  
**Manager, Ministerial and Business Services**

Enc: Copy of request and letter advising of the transfer