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Dear Sebastian,

Official information request

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 2 June 2021 in which you requested a copy of the New Zealand Security Intelligence Service (NZSIS) document referred to in Part 8, Chapter 4, paragraph 17 of the Royal Commission of Inquiry Report into the terrorist attack on Christchurch masjidain on 15 March 2019.

We believe the document that the Royal Commission of Inquiry was referring to is a report drafted by the NZSIS and issued by the National Assessments Committee on 6 November 2014, titled "Terrorism in New Zealand: Extremism and Foreign Terrorist Fighters".

Please find a copy of this report attached. Some redactions have been made to the document under the following grounds of the OIA:

- s6(a), where the making available of the information would be likely to prejudice the security or defence of New Zealand or the international relations of the Government of New Zealand; and
- s6(b)(i), where the making available of that information would be likely to prejudice the entrusting of information to the government of New Zealand on a basis of confidence by the government of any other country or any agency of such government.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact oia.privacy@nzsis.govt.nz. 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 or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Rebecca Kitteridge'.

Rebecca Kitteridge
Te Tumu Whakarae mō Te Pā Whakamarumarū
Director-General of Security