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Dear Scott

Official Information Act request: Joint Policy Statements

I write regarding your Official Information Act request submitted through fyi.org.nz in which you requested copies of the following GCSB-NZSIS Joint Policy Statements (JPS):

- Sensitive Category Individuals
- Human Rights Risk Management
- Making a Protected Disclosure
- Dealing with Copyrighted Information

Thank you for your patience as the documents in scope of your request were prepared for release. As previously outlined, these documents are released with some information withheld or provided in summary or extract in order to protect the interests of section 6(a) of the OIA.

I am releasing to you, in part, copies of the Human Rights Risk Management and Making a Protected Disclosure Joint Policy Statements. Some information in these documents is withheld under section 6(a) of the OIA, as release would prejudice the national security of New Zealand.

I am also releasing to you a summary of both our current and previous versions of the JPS Sensitive Category Individuals as provided for by section 16(1)(e) of the OIA. Releasing the full document would require significant redactions in order to protect the national security of New Zealand, and we have provided this summary in order to provide you with a more readable document. As the current version of this JPS was implemented while the documents were being prepared for release to you, I am releasing a summary of both versions.

Our policy for dealing with copyrighted information is contained within JPS Obtaining and Using Publicly Available Information. I am providing you with an extract of the relevant information from this document as provided for by section 16(1)(e) of the OIA.

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact information@gcsg.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



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Te Tumu Whakarae mō Te Tira Tiaki
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