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Scott
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Dear Scott

RESPONSE TO YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your email of 19 July 2021, in which you requested, pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

A copy of the Cabinet paper and associated minute for the proposal to join CTIF

The Counter Terrorism Information Facility in Singapore (CTIF) Cabinet paper and minute of decision is being prepared for proactive release and is with the Singapore government and other government agencies for consultation. As such, your request is declined under section 18(d) of the Act, as this information will soon be made publicly available.

We will notify you once the document has been made available on the Ministry's website.

Under section 28(3) of the Act you have the right to request the Ombudsman investigate and review this response.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Carol Douglass'.

Carol Douglass
Deputy Secretary Governance, People and Executive Services