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Tēnā koe Alex

**Official Information Act request 2122-0550 - Delegations under the Electronic Identity Verification Act 2012**

Thank you for your Official Information Act (Act) request received by the Department of Internal Affairs (Department) on 1 February 2022.

You requested –

- 1. A list of all third parties the chief executive has entered agreements with under section 51(1)(b) of the Electronic Identity Verification Act 2012.*
- 2. For each third party (if any), I would like to know what functions, duties, or powers they provide (and for which they therefore hold official information), and their contact details, including an email address.*

On 2 March 2022, the Department notified you that it would be extending the timeframe for response to your request by 10 working days, pursuant to 15A(1)(a) of the Act. This brought the final response date for your request to 16 March 2022.

In response to your request, I can now provide you with the following information.

The Chief Executive of the Department of Internal Affairs has not entered into any agreements with third parties under section 51(1)(b) of the Electronic Identity Verification Act 2012.

Therefore, I must refuse your request under section 18(e) of the Act; the information requested does not exist.

As this information may be of interest to other members of the public, the Department has decided to proactively release a copy of this response on the DIA website. All requestor data including your name and contact details, will be removed prior to release. The released response will be made available here: <https://www.dia.govt.nz/Official-Information-Act-Requests-2>.

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.

Nāku noa nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Natasha Weight'.

**Natasha Weight**

Kaiwhakahaere Matua General Manager

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