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Suzette Dawson

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Dear Ms Dawson

Official Information Act Request for Information on Access to Intelligence Programmes

I refer to your Official Information Act request of 9 November 2014 requesting "*whether access to Intelligence software applications of that nature [PRISM program] have been extended to/contracted to or outsourced to an entity/entities of the corporate sector, and whether any such arrangement came into force post September 20, 2014*".

Your request appears to be more closely connected with the responsibilities and functions of the Government Communications Security Bureau (GCSB). Accordingly, I am transferring your request to the GCSB under section 14 of the Official Information Act.

Yours sincerely

Wayne Eagleson
Chief of Staff