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Suzette Dawson
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Dear Ms Dawson

I refer to your request dated November 9 2014 in which you request information concerning:

- *Whether private companies/individual employees have been provided with access to the PRISM programme via contractual arrangement or otherwise*

In response to your request, under the provisions set out in section 18(e) of the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), I decline to provide information relating to your request on the grounds that the information requested does not exist.

In accordance with section 19 of the Act, you have the right to seek an investigation and review of the refusal by way of complaint to an Ombudsman under section 28(3).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "I. Fletcher", written in a cursive style.

Ian Fletcher
Director