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Scott

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Tēnā koe Scott,

### Official Information Act Request

We refer to your email of 18 July 2022 to the Government Communications Security Bureau (GCSB) in which you requested a copy of the *NZSIS-GCSB Joint Policy Statement: Joint Policy Statement - Management of Human Rights Risks in Overseas Cooperation* under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA). As the document requested is a joint policy with the New Zealand Security Intelligence Service (NZSIS), this is a joint response.

Your present request for this document followed your earlier OIA request for the same document on 8 February 2022. Our response to that request was to provide you with a summary of the document, as provided for by section 16(1)(e) OIA. Some information was withheld under section 6(a) OIA, as the release of that information would likely prejudice the security or defence of New Zealand, or the international relations of the Government of New Zealand.

Having considered your present request and preference to receive the full document, our response remains that we have made the information you have requested available by way of the summary you have already received, as provided for by section 16(1)(e) OIA. Making the information available in your preferred way would prejudice the interests protected by section 6(a) of the OIA, as recognised by section 16(2)(c).

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact [information@gcsb.govt.nz](mailto:information@gcsb.govt.nz) or [oia.privacy@nzsis.govt.nz](mailto:oia.privacy@nzsis.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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi

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**Andrew Hampton**

Te Tumu Whakarae mō Te Tira Tiaki  
Director-General of the GCSB

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**Rebecca Kitteridge**

Te Tumu Whakarae mō Te Pā Whakamarumaru  
Director-General of Security