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Tēnā koe Scott

Official information request for GCSB policies

I refer to your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request to the Government Communications Security Bureau (GCSB) dated 3 October 2022 for copies of GCSB policies.

On 25 October 2022 you were notified of an extension to the time limit for responding to this request, to 1 December 2022, when we responded to you with our decision. In our letter dated 1 December 2022, we made a decision on all five of your questions. Three of those documents required additional work to finalise. The GCSB has now finalised this request.

ONE: Incidental Intelligence Policy (PS-216) if the current version is different to the one uploaded to the GCSB website.

As indicated in our 1 December 2022 response, PS-216 has been revoked and replaced with *PS-135: Incidentally Obtained Information*.

I am releasing a copy of PS-135, with some information withheld under section 6(a) of the OIA, as release would be likely to prejudice the security or defence of New Zealand. A copy of this document is attached.

THREE: Nationality Policy if the current version is different to the one uploaded to the GCSB website.

The GCSB's current Nationality Policy is *PP-1019: New Zealand Purpose and Nationality*.

I am releasing a summary of PP-1019, as allowed for under section 16(1)(e) of the OIA, in order to protect the interests of section 6(a). The summary is attached.

FOUR: Joint GCSB and NZSIS Policy Framework (PS-100).

I am releasing a summary of this document, as allowed for under section 16(1)(e) of the OIA, in order to protect the interests of section 6(a).

The summary is attached.

Review

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact information@gcsb.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
or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Hampton', with a long, wavy horizontal line extending to the right.

Andrew Hampton

Te Tumu Whakarae mō Te Tira Tiaki

Director-General, Government Communications Security Bureau