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Tēnā koe Scott

### Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 31 October 2022 to the New Zealand Security Intelligence Service (NZSIS) regarding the Multi-agency Memorandum of Agreement to Counter Violent Extremism Online.

You requested the following information:

*"...a copy of the Memorandum of Agreement: Multiagency Agreement to Counter Violent Extremism Online which I understand came into force in April this year and that NZSIS is party to along with GCSB, Police and the Department of Internal Affairs.*

*For the avoidance of doubt, the Memorandum I am requesting a copy of is the one referenced in Department of Internal Affairs material published on the Parliament website earlier this year (reference on page 128):*

[https://www.parliament.nz/resource/en-NZ/53SCGA\\_EVI\\_123907\\_GA21393/828d2405fa6a48ee6455837eaf5116e36dd3bbcc](https://www.parliament.nz/resource/en-NZ/53SCGA_EVI_123907_GA21393/828d2405fa6a48ee6455837eaf5116e36dd3bbcc)

You were advised on 28 November that the time limit for responding to your request had been extended to 12 December because the consultations necessary to make a decision on your request were such that a proper response could not reasonably be made within the original time limit.

### Response

Please find a copy of the Memorandum of Agreement you requested enclosed. Some of the information in this document has been withheld under the following sections of the OIA:

- Section 6(a), where the making available of the information would be likely to prejudice the security or defence of New Zealand or the international relations of the Government of New Zealand; and
- Section 9(2)(a), the withholding of the information is necessary to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons.

In making this decision, the public interest considerations in section 9(1) of the OIA have been taken into account.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact [oiia.privacy@nzsis.govt.nz](mailto:oiia.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

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rebecca Kitteridge". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Rebecca Kitteridge**

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