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Dear Mr Harris

Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your e-mail of 17 November 2014 making a request under the provisions of the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA). As you are aware, your request was transferred from the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet to the New Zealand Security Intelligence Service (NZSIS) on 26 January 2015 for answer.

You have asked for the date and title of the last five assessments on the risks of domestic terrorism in New Zealand, and a copy of the most recent one.

The titles and dates of issue of the documents in question are:

- a) "Threat Assessment: [redacted under s6(a)]" issued 10 October 2014
- b) "Threat Assessment New Zealand: Terrorism" issued 10 October 2014
- c) "Threat Assessment New Zealand: Terrorism and Violent Extremism" issued 1 February 2013
- d) "Threat Assessment New Zealand: Terrorism and Violent Extremism" issued 23 April 2012
- e) "The Terrorist and Violent Extremist Threat to [redacted under s6(a)]" issued 10 June 2011.

I am unable to meet your request for a copy of the most recent assessment. The making available of this information would be likely to prejudice the security of New Zealand and/or prejudice the maintenance of the law, including the prevention, investigation, and detection of offences. Accordingly, the document is withheld under the provisions of sections 6(a) and 6(c), respectively, of the OIA.

Where information is withheld you have the right under section 28 of the OIA to make a complaint to an Ombudsman and seek an investigation and review of my decision.

Yours sincerely



Rebecca Kitteridge
Director of Security