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J Whyte

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Dear Mr Whyte

I refer to your request dated 23 September 2015, in which you ask:

- *For copies of every available iteration of the GCSB Policy on personal Information that is statutorily mandated by s 25A of the GCSB Act 2003;*
- *In what ways are fundamental concepts such as necessity, proportionality and reasonableness taken into account before any information is shared?*
- *What is the nature of the privacy safeguards that apply to such information once it is shared overseas? Are there limits on further sharing of that information?*

The preparation of a response to your request is requiring significant consultation, which cannot be undertaken within the original time limit of the request. Therefore, in accordance with section 15A of the Official Information Act 1982 (*the Act*), I must extend the original time limit for a further 40 working days. I will provide a response to your request by 18 December 2015.

You have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsmen about the extension under section 28(3) of the Act.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Una Jagose".

Una Jagose
Director