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Alex Harris
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Dear Alex Harris

Official Information Act Request for Information on Section 11 Authorisations Under the Terrorism Suppression Act

I refer to your official information request of 13 August 2012 in which you asked:

- "How many authorisations have been issued under s11 Terrorism Suppression Act since the Act entered into force?"
- "If the answer to the above is not "zero", I would like copies of all such authorisations."

This Office does not hold records relating to previous administrations. To respond to your request, enquiries have been made with both the Ministry of Justice and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade which are the agencies responsible for administering the Terrorism Suppression Act 2002. No authorisations under section 11 of the Terrorism Suppression Act 2002 have been identified. Accordingly, your request is formally declined under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act - "*that the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist ...*".

For completeness, you are entitled to ask the Ombudsman to review this response under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act.

Yours sincerely

Wayne Eagleson
Chief of Staff