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Matt Hodgson fyi-request-7591-02ce7668@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Mr Hodgson

Official information request for information relating to STATEROOM or Caprica

I refer to your official information request dated 10 April 2018 for all available records/communications involving STATEROOM or the Caprica listening post in the Solomon Islands.

In relation to your request, under section 10 of the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) the Government Communications Security Bureau can neither confirm nor deny whether it holds any information relating to STATEROOM or the Caprica listening post in the Solomon Islands. To do so would be likely to prejudice the interests protected by section 6(a) of the OIA, namely the security or defence of New Zealand or the international relations of the Government of New Zealand.

If you wish to discuss this decision 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

Director-General of the GCSB