



OIA 19-E-0016

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Dear Alex

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Thank you for your Official Information Act request to the Department of Conservation, dated 9 January 2019. You requested the following:

** whether your agency has ever employed ZX Security Ltd, to provide training in social media or open source intelligence. For the avoidance of doubt, I am not interested in any work done by them on network security or penetration testing.*

** If so, all information relating to, or provided by, ZX Security Ltd in relation to the above.*

Please find below the information you have requested.

The Department is required to keep financial records for a period of at least seven years after the period to which they relate. Accordingly, please find below the information you have requested from 1 July 2011:

No payments have been made from the Departmental or Crown bank accounts to ZX Security Ltd from 1 July 2011 to 31 December 2018.

You are entitled to seek an investigation and review of my decision by writing to an Ombudsman as provided by section 28 (3) Official Information Act.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Katrina Nowlan'.

Katrina Nowlan
Director, Finance

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