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Dear Mr Harris

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

I refer to your request dated 2 August 2013, in which you requested:

- *“Does the GCSB receive any funding from the NSA? If so I’d like to know how much per year for the past five years, and what it was expected to be spent on.”*

In response to your request and in accordance with section 10 of the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), I can neither confirm nor deny the existence or non-existence of any funding received from partner organisations, to protect the interests protected by section 6(a) of the Act, on the grounds that to do so would likely prejudice the security or defence of New Zealand, or the international relations of the Government of New Zealand.

In accordance with section 19 of the Act, you have the right, by way of compliant under section 28(3) to an Ombudsman, to seek an investigation and review of the refusal.

Yours sincerely,

Ian Fletcher
Director