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Tēnā koe Alex

**Time Extension of your Official Information Act request, reference: GOV-000353**

Thank you for your email/letter of 25 June 2019, asking for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

1. *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.*
2. *If so, all information relating to, or provided by, ZX Security Ltd in relation to the above.*

**ACC needs extra time**

The Act requires that we advise you of our decision on your request no later than 20 working days after the day we received your request. Unfortunately, it will not be possible to meet that time limit and we are therefore writing to notify you of an extension of the time to make our decision, to 13 August 2019.

This extension is necessary because consultations necessary to make a decision on your request are such that a proper response cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit. This decision is made under section 15A of the Act.

**Queries**

Please contact me on [GovernmentServices@acc.co.nz](mailto:GovernmentServices@acc.co.nz) if you would like to talk about this letter. I will be happy to answer any questions or, if you have any concerns, work with you to resolve these.

If you are not happy with this response, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman. Information about how to do this is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by phoning 0800 802 602.

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