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Kia ora Alex

Your Official Information Act request, reference: GOV-000353

Thank you for your email 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.*

We have decided to grant your request in part

We have decided to grant your request for information relating to, or provided by, ZX Security Ltd in relation to training in social media or open source intelligence, in part. However, it will take us some time to prepare this information for release. We have decided to refuse to provide some information within scope of your request where the release of said information would prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied the information, or who is the subject of the information. This decision is in accordance with section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Act.

The decision has been made to release information to you, as appropriate under the provisions of section 15(1) of the Act. This is now being prepared and will be released to you without undue delay.

Queries

If you have any questions, you can email me at GovernmentServices@acc.co.nz. If you are not happy with this decision, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman. Information about how to do this is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by phoning 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi,



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