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Dear Mr Khan

### Official information request

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request seeking a copy of the Combined Threat Assessment Group's July 2015 New Zealand Terrorism Threatscape Assessment. Your original request to the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet, dated 2 February 2021, was transferred to the New Zealand Security Intelligence Service (NZSIS) on 15 February 2021.

On 15 March 2021 you were advised that the deadline for responding to your request was extended to 30 April 2021, due to the consultations necessary to make a decision. I thank you for your patience.

The information you have requested is enclosed. Please note, we have redacted some sections of the report, as releasing the information would prejudice the interests outlined in the reasons for refusal under sections 6 of the OIA. The following sections apply:

- 6(a), where the making available of the information would be likely to prejudice the security or defence of New Zealand or the international relations of the Government of New Zealand; and
- 6(b)(i), where the making available of the information would be likely to prejudice the entrusting of information to the Government of New Zealand on a basis of confidence by the Government of any other country or any agency of such a Government.

Where information is redacted we have described the reason for the redaction.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact

[oia.privacy@nzsis.govt.nz](mailto:oia.privacy@nzsis.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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Rebecca Kitteridge'.

**Rebecca Kitteridge**

Te Tumu Whakarae mō Te Pā Whakamarumarū  
Director-General of Security