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Tēnā koe Ali

### Official information request

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request to the New Zealand Security Intelligence Service (NZSIS) of 8 June 2022 seeking detail on correspondence and relationships with the Community Security Group and the New Zealand Community Security Group Charitable Trust from 1 January 2019.

### My decision in this case

I have reviewed your request and we do hold some information, however, I am withholding all information under section 6(a) of the OIA as making available the information would be likely to prejudice the security or defence of New Zealand. I am also withholding information to protect the privacy of natural persons under section 9(2)(a) of the OIA.

In order to be effective in carrying out our legislative mandate, it is vital that NZSIS maintains confidentiality when necessary. Organisations or members of the public may not come to us with information or their concerns if they consider it likely that what they say will get released publicly. We, therefore, do not typically comment on the nature of our engagements with any organisation.

### Review

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.

Ngā mihi,

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

**Rebecca Kitteridge**

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