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Mr Joshua Grainger  
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Dear Mr Grainger

I refer to your request dated 15 September 2014, in which you requested:

- *"In recent declassified information it was revealed that the GCSB has prepared a Privacy Impact Assessment for Project Cortex. I would like to request a copy of this Privacy Impact Assessment under the OIA. I would also like to request any draft copies of this Privacy Impact Assessment so I can see how it has changed over time."*

In response to your request, in accordance with section 15A of the Official Information Act (the Act), I request an extension of the time limit to ensure I can provide you with the fullest possible answer.

I will provide an answer to your request by Friday 21 November 2014. The reason for this extension is to allow engagement with the external party contracted to prepare the Privacy Impact Assessment. Their availability has been limited over the past few weeks and continues to be limited.

You have the right, under section 28(3), to make a complaint to an Ombudsman about the extension.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ian Fletcher".

Ian Fletcher  
Director