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Joshua Grainger
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Dear Mr Grainger

I refer to your request dated 24 November 2014, in which you request:

- *Unredacted copies of the Privacy Impact Assessment prepared for Project CORTEX.*

I decline to provide copies of the Privacy Impact Assessment without redactions under section 6(a) of the Official Information Act 1982 on the grounds that doing so would prejudice the security or defence of New Zealand by revealing capabilities.

Secondly, a summary of the draft will be provided with the final version on the website. Drafts may be withheld if the information in the draft is soon to be released. The summary that will be released onto the website will provide this information.

In regards to your third point, the GCSB is complying with all statutory requirements as a specific date for public availability does not have to be provided.

In accordance with section 19 of the Official Information Act, you have the right to seek an investigation and review of the refusal by way of complaint to an Ombudsman under section 28(3).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of the letters 'I' and 'F' followed by a horizontal line.

Ian Fletcher
Director