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To: Valerie Morse

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Dear Valerie

**Official Information Act request – Communications with the GCSB**

I refer to your request under the Official Information Act for “a copy of all pre and post-event communications with the GCSB relating to the Privacy and Technology forum organised by the Privacy Commissioner at National Library on 11 September 2015, and all information relating to media strategy and coverage of this event” received on 14 September 2015.

Please find enclosed a complete copy of the information you are entitled to.

As you will note, some names and identifying contact details have been redacted. These have been redacted under section 9(2)(a) of the Official Information Act 1982 on the grounds that withholding this information is necessary to protect the privacy of natural persons and that this privacy interest is not outweighed by other public interest considerations.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review the decision.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. U. Fordham'.

Annabel Fordham  
**Public Affairs Manager**