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Dear Ms Morse

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

I refer to your request dated 20 January 2016 (received 1st March 2016) in which you requested, for the financial year 2014-15:

- *the number of times Police sought and received assistance from the GCSB*
- *any times that the Police sought but did not receive assistance from the GCSB*
- *the name of the offences being investigated by police for which assistance was sought*

I can confirm that, for the period 1 July 2014-30 June 2015, the New Zealand Police sought assistance from the GCSB under the Government Communications Security Bureau Act 2003 on three occasions. On two of the occasions, for matters involving for Drug Trafficking and People Smuggling, no assistance was provided.

On the third occasion, police sought and received assistance for a separate Drug Trafficking matter.

Yours sincerely



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