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Dear W Shih

Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your correspondence of 8 October 2016 seeking the following information from the New Zealand Security Service (NZSIS): *"whether SIS has opened/conducted any investigation to Greenpeace NZ if so, please include any documents relating to the investigation(s)"*.

Section 2(2) of the NZSIS Act 1969 (the Act) provides that the Act does not limit the right of persons to engage in lawful advocacy, protest, or dissent in respect of any matter, and, accordingly, the exercise of that right does not, of itself, justify NZSIS investigating any person or entity.

I confirm NZSIS has not conducted any investigation into Greenpeace New Zealand. Accordingly, your request is declined under section 18(g) of the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) because the information is not held.

Please note that you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman under section 28 of the OIA.

Yours sincerely

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

Rebecca Kitteridge
Director of Security