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Dear W Shih

Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your correspondence of 16 March 2017 seeking the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA): *"any manuals and/or specifications for air gapping networks"*.

The New Zealand Security Intelligence Service adheres to the New Zealand Information Security Manual (NZISM) for air gapping networks. The NZISM details the processes and controls essential for the protection of all New Zealand Government information and systems. I decline to provide you with a copy the NZISM under section 18(d) of the OIA, on the grounds that it is publicly available on the Government Communications Security Bureau's website [www.gcsb.govt.nz].

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