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Official Information Act request

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 26 June 2023 to Hon Andrew Little, partially transferred to the Government Communications Security Bureau (GCSB) on 6 July 2023. The part of your request transferred to the GCSB was for a copy of:

The April 17, 2023 document "NCSC - Assessing the risk of social media applications on government mobile devices..."

The information you requested is published online at the following link:

<https://www.ncsc.govt.nz/news/social-media-applications/>. I am therefore refusing your request under section 18(d) of the OIA, as the information requested is publicly available. You may also be interested in the related document "*Social media apps and cyber security risk: discussion points for senior leaders*", which is published on the same page. Similar such security and technical advisories are regularly published online at <https://www.ncsc.govt.nz/news/>.

Review

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact information@gcsb.govt.nz.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that the GCSB proactively publishes OIA responses in accordance with the expectations of Te Kawa Mataaho/the Public Service Commission. We intend to publish this letter (with your personal information removed) on the GCSB website. Publication of such responses is done on a quarterly basis.

Ngā mihi

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Bridget White'.

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Te Tumu Whakarae Rangitahi mō Te Tira Tiaki
Acting Director-General, GCSB