



Te Kawa Mataaho
Public Service Commission

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Official Information Act Transfer

Our ref: OIA 2023-0289

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 29 November 2023 where you asked:

"I am seeking clarification on the New Zealand government's stance on the procurement of Hikvision video surveillance products.

- 1. Has the New Zealand government banned any New Zealand government agency, either national or local, from the procurement of Hikvision products?*
- 2. Are New Zealand government agencies such as MPI, MBIE and the Ministry of Education permitted to purchase Hikvision products with government funds?"*

We have transferred your request to the Government Communications Security Bureau (GCSB), as the information to which your request relates is not held by us but is believed to be held by the GCSB. In these circumstances, we are required by section 14 of the Official Information Act 1982 to transfer your request.

You will hear further from the GCSB concerning your request.

Yours sincerely

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