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Mr Paul Stichbury
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Dear Mr Stichbury

Privacy Act Request

1. Thank you for your e-mail of 11 April 2013 requesting access to any information relating to you held by the New Zealand Security Intelligence Service (NZSIS). Your request has been considered under the provisions of the Privacy Act 1993, which is the appropriate legislation.

2. My response to your request is that I can neither confirm nor deny the existence or non-existence of any information. This reply is given within the terms of section 32 of the Privacy Act. For an explanation of this response I would refer you to the item NZSIS Responds to Requests for Information which may be found in the News Items/Archived News section of the NZSIS public website: www.nzsis.govt.nz.

3. Bearing in mind your reference to your having opposed the Turitea wind farm, I would draw your attention also to the Our Work section of the NZSIS website, which outlines the functions of the NZSIS.

4. Should you be unhappy with this outcome you have the right, under section 67 of the Privacy Act, to make a complaint to the Privacy Commissioner and request an investigation of my decision.

Yours sincerely

Dr Warren Tucker
Director of Security