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Alex Harris  
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Dear Alex

Thank you for your email of 10 January 2019 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act (OIA):

*\* whether your agency has ever employed ZX Security Ltd, to provide training in social media or open source intelligence. For the avoidance of doubt, I am not interested in any work done by them on network security or penetration testing.*

*\* If so, all information relating to, or provided by, ZX Security Ltd in relation to the above.*

A search of our records indicates that Housing New Zealand has never employed the services of ZX Security Limited for training services in social media or open source intelligence.

I am unable to provide you with the information in the second part of your request because it does not exist. Therefore, I am declining your request under section 18(g) of the Act, "the information requested is not held."

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of Housing New Zealand's decision to release information. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



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