



22 November 2019

Dear [REDACTED]

**Official Information Request**  
**Our Ref: SSC2019-0251**

I refer to your official information request received on 6 November 2019 where you have asked:

- *Does the department use Hikvision and/or Dahua branded surveillance cameras*
- *If yes, how many and at what locations?*
- *Did the department use Hikvision and/or Dahua branded surveillance cameras between 2014 - 2018? If so, when were they removed?*

In response to your request, the State Services Commission (SSC) does not use the Hikvision and/or Dahua branded surveillance cameras. Therefore, I am refusing the other parts of your request under section 18(g) of the Official Information Act that the information does not exist.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact [Ministerial.Services@ssc.govt.nz](mailto:Ministerial.Services@ssc.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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that we intend to publish this letter (with your personal details removed) on the State Services Commission's website.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nicky Dirks'.

Nicky Dirks  
**Managing Principal – Ministerial Services**  
**State Services Commission**