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Reference: OIA-2019/20-0244

Dear 

Official Information Act request relating to the use of Hikvision or Dahua surveillance cameras within Department

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 6 November 2019. You requested:

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

The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC) is located at a number of premises. DPMC manages the use of cameras at Government Houses in Wellington and Auckland. For these locations, I can advise that Hikvision or Dahua surveillance cameras have not been used (including for the period between 2014 and 2018).

For all other locations DPMC occupies, it does not hold responsibility or control the use of security cameras in operation. Decisions regarding the types of security cameras used in these buildings, as well as their control or use, are for the landlords or owners of those buildings to make. Consequently, the types of cameras used at other locations is not official information held by DPMC and we are not able to provide this information to you.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

This response will be published on the DPMC website during our regular publication cycle. Typically, information is released monthly, or as otherwise determined. Your personal information including name and contact details will be removed for publication.

Yours sincerely



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