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SSC INQUIRY INTO THE USE OF EXTERNAL SECURITY CONSULTANTS - RESPONSE FROM NZ PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION

For File/Reply dated: 7 August 2018

Dear Sarah,

Mr Doug Martin's letter of 23 July 2018 refers (i.e. 'State Services Commission Inquiry into the Use of External Security Consultants').

I reply on behalf of the NZ Productivity Commission. Please note that the Commission has undertaken the self-evaluation and sought assurance as requested in Mr Martin's letter and in regard to the use of external security consultants. Accordingly I can advise that the Productivity Commission has not engaged Thompson and Clark Investigations Ltd (TCIL) specifically, nor has it utilised the services of external security consultants as described and defined in Mr Martin's letter. In respect to the specific questions asked in Mr Martin's letter the NZ Productivity Commission has not identified any interactions with TCIL, its associated entities, or other providers, falling within the definition(s) of security consultancy as utilised in Mr Martin's letter.

If you wish to discuss this response further please get in touch with me at your convenience.

Kind regards,
Daiman Smith