

13 November 2023

Reporter  
Radio New Zealand  
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REF: OIA-13853

Dear [redacted]

**Request made under the Official Information Act 1982**

Thank you for your email of 13 October 2023 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*I wish to lodge an OIA for the documents that show what security risks have been hired since June/July when the resourcing was worrying the NTS board.*

We can confirm that three new staff have been recruited for the security function within the National Ticketing Solution (NTS) programme, since the NTS Governance Board meetings in June and July 2023. The role titles that we recruited for were Security Advisor and Security Delivery Lead.

The following document contains extracts of documents containing information within the scope of your request:

- Attachment for OIA-13853 - Extracts from hiring documents for security roles.

As the documents for the individual hires relates to employment contracts, I am withholding them under section 9(2)(a) of the Act. This section allows for the withholding of information to protect the privacy of natural persons.

With respect to the information that has been withheld, I do not consider there are any other factors which would render it desirable, in the public interest, to make the information available.

Under section 28 of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision to withhold this information. The contact details for the Ombudsman can be located at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz).

In line with Waka Kotahi policy, this response will soon be published on our website, with personal information removed.

If you would like to discuss this reply with Waka Kotahi, please contact the Ministerial Services team, by email to [official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Yogesh Anand', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

**Yogesh Anand**  
NTS Executive Sponsor