


**Subject:** RE: OIA2425-1224 - Partial transfer of your OIA request  
**Date:** Tuesday, 1 July 2025 at 9:03:49 AM New Zealand Standard Time  
**From:** Information (GCSB)  
**To:** Wendy McGuinness  
**CC:**   
**Attachments:** image002.png

Tēnā koe,

Thank you for your Official Information Act request, partially transferred to the Government Communications Security Bureau (GCSB) from the Department of Internal Affairs on 30 June 2025.

The parts of your request transferred to the GCSB are as follows:

*“What is the plan for the GCSB and NZDF dedicated government data centre (mentioned above)? For example, will the new data centre store all New Zealand Government data or only a small portion (please explain roughly the percentage)? When will this new data centre be operational? Who will own the data centre? Will all data currently located offshore be removed from the overseas data centre and moved back to the new dedicated government data centre?*

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*Work is clearly underway to make New Zealand less dependent and more resilient, but we are keen to clarify the extent we are currently vulnerable and what success might look like in the next few years. Can you provide any documents that set out New Zealand’s strategy on [the new data centre operated by the GCSB]?”*

We will endeavour to respond to your request as soon as possible and, in any event, no later than 20 working days after the day that your request was received. If we are unable to respond to your request by then, we will notify you of an extension of that timeframe.

If you have any queries about this, please feel free to contact [information@gcsb.govt.nz](mailto:information@gcsb.govt.nz).

Ngā mihi,  
GCSB