

6 August 2018

State Services Commission  
C/O Sarah Baddeley

By email to: [sarah.baddeley@martinjenkins.co.nz](mailto:sarah.baddeley@martinjenkins.co.nz)

Dear Ms Baddeley,

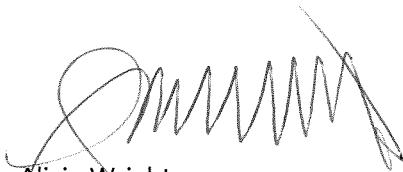
**STATE SERVICES COMMISSION INQUIRY INTO THE USE OF EXTERNAL SECURITY CONSULTANTS**

I refer to Mr Doug Martin's letter of 23 July 2018 with regard to the State Services Commission's Inquiry into the use of external security consultants.

The Electoral Commission (Commission) has undertaken a review in respect of any interactions that the Commission or its staff may have had with Thompson and Clark Investigations Limited, its associated entities, or any other security providers.

The Commission confirms that it has had no interactions with Thompson and Clark Investigations Limited, its associated entities, or any other external consultants falling within the definition covered by the State Services Commission Inquiry.

Yours sincerely



Alicia Wright  
Chief Executive  
Electoral Commission