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Dear Ms Baddeley

**State Services Commission Inquiry into the Use of External Security Consultants**

I refer to Doug Martin's letter of 23 July 2018 sent to State Sector Agency Chief Executives requesting information relating to the use of external security consultants.

TEC staff have reviewed our records back to 2004 and found no records relating to external security consultants. Our emphasis was on looking for the entities listed in the letter as well as an overall review to see if there were any other transactions that fit into the definition of external security consultant as defined.

The Tertiary Education Commission (TEC) merged with Careers New Zealand (CNZ) on 1 July 2017. We have reviewed the records transferred to TEC from CNZ and we are confident that there were no transactions relating to the use of external security consultants.

Yours sincerely

Tim Fowler  
Chief Executive



**In Confidence**

Appendix A

Doug Martin and Simon Mount QC have included a table in their draft inquiry report, setting out the use of external security consultants by all state sector agencies. Below is the excerpt from that table concerning your agency. This excerpt is being provided to you in confidence, for you to confirm its accuracy. Please do not circulate this summary, beyond those staff in your agency who need to review it for this purpose.

**Summary of State Sector Self-Declaration**

Entity Name	Identified engagement of (or with) External Security Consultants	Provider(s)	Purpose(s)	Summary
Tertiary Education Commission	No	N/A	N/A	TEC staff reviewed records back to 2004 and found no records relating to external security consultants. TEC's emphasis was on looking for the entities listed in the letter as well as an overall review to see if there were any other transactions that fit into the definition of external security consultant as defined.