



## Office of Hon Christopher Finlayson

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Ben Creet  
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Dear Ben Creet

Thank you for your email of 30 June 2017 regarding the letter from a coalition of organisations and individuals to the governments of Australia, Canada, United Kingdom, United States and New Zealand about encryption.

I appreciate your concerns and the work of InternetNZ in contributing to the discussion on encryption.

I have asked the Director of National Security Policy, John Beaglehole, and Director of the National Cyber Policy Office, Paul Ash, within the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet to set up a meeting with InternetNZ and the Council of Civil Liberties, as the New Zealand signatories to the letter, to discuss the issues raised in this correspondence.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christopher Finlayson".

Hon Christopher Finlayson QC  
**Attorney-General**