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Dear Sarah

State Services Commission Inquiry into the Use of External Security Consultants

I refer to the letter from Doug Martin, Inquiry Head, dated 23 July 2018.

As discussed with you by phone, an inquiry into Southern Response's dealings with Thompson & Clark Investigations Limited had previously been undertaken by Martin Jenkins, and all relevant information was provided to you by Southern Response then. In light of this, we have agreed to exclude Thompson & Clark Investigations Limited from our current enquiries and searches undertaken in order to respond to your letter.

A thorough search of interactions with entities associated with Thompson and Clark Investigations Limited (TCIL), as set out in Appendix 2 to your letter, has been conducted and as requested all reasonable steps were taken to achieve assurance that, where any interactions occurred, they were managed appropriately. Our search encompassed all email records, contract system and financial transactions.

Through this search, the only associated entity that we were able to identify was Cyclops Monitoring Limited.

As you are aware in 2014 Southern Response engaged with TCIL to assist understanding and management of security risks to our staff and contractors. As part of the service proposal TCIL included the rates for Cyclops Monitoring cameras in an appendix. Cyclops Monitoring cameras were not utilised by Southern Response.

In 2016 Southern Response underwent an internal threat assessment and security review gap analysis and considered the installation of external car park cameras professionally monitored after hours by Cyclops Monitoring Limited. However, we did not engage with Cyclops Monitoring and there was no installation of Cyclops cameras. The relevant correspondence with TCIL and internally is attached.

Yours sincerely

Anthony Honeybone
Chief Executive