UNDER

THE INQUIRIES ACT 2013

IN THE MATTER OF

A GOVERNMENT INQUIRY INTO OPERATION BURNHAM AND RELATED MATTERS

STATUTORY DECLARATION OF GABRIELLE ANNE RUSH CONCERNING PROVISION OF MFAT MATERIAL

21 December 2018

CROWN LAW
TE TARI TURE 0 TE KARAUNA
PO Box 2858
WELLINGTON 6140
Tel: 04 472 1719
Fax: 04 473 3482

Contact Person:
Aaron Martin / Toby Fisher
Aaron.Martin@crownlaw.gov.nz / Toby.Fisher@crownlaw.gov.nz

I, Gabrielle Anne Rush, of Wellington, Legal Adviser, solemnly and sincerely declare:

- 1. I am the Manager of the General International Law Unit in the Legal Division of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT). I lead MFAT's core team responsible for the Ministry's engagement in the Government Inquiry.
- 2. I therefore arranged for inquiries to be undertaken within MFAT to identify and collate all information that is relevant to the Inquiry's Terms of Reference.
- 3. Based on the information provided by those inquiries, I attach at Confidential Annex A, a description of the process MFAT undertook to identify, review and provide all relevant information to the Inquiry and I attach at Confidential Annex B, a list of documents that MFAT is providing to the Inquiry.
- 4. To the best of my knowledge and belief, this declaration is correct in all respects and carries out my obligations under the disclosure order.
- 5. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Oaths and Declarations Act 1957.

Declared at Wellington this 21st day of December 2018

before me:

A Solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand

Kasia Ginders Solicitor Wellington