UNDER

IN THE MATTER

the Inquires Act 2013

of a Government Inquiry into Operation Burnham and related matters

STATUTORY DECLARATION OF ANDREW PETER HAMPTON IN RESPONSE TO THE ORDER FOR DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION

26 April 2019

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Contact Person: Aaron Martin / Ian Auld <u>Aaron.Martin@crownlaw.govt.nz</u> / <u>Ian.Auld@crownlaw.govt.nz</u> I, Andrew Peter Hampton of Wellington, solemnly and sincerely declare that:

- 1. I am the Director-General of the Government Communications Security Bureau (GCSB).
- 2. I make this statutory declaration pursuant to the Inquiry's Order, dated 3 April 2019 (the **Order**) where the Inquiry directed GCSB to provide a list of information relating to GCSB employees and associated personnel, who participated in, provided advice on, contributed to or otherwise had involvement in operations relevant to the Government Inquiry into Operation Burnham.¹
- 3. I am aware of and understand the obligations imposed in the Order by the Inquiry on GCSB.
- 4. I was not the Director-General of, nor otherwise employed by GCSB, at the time of these events and do not have personal knowledge of the events listed in paragraph 3 of the Order. As a consequence, I have limited direct knowledge of the intelligence operations that are the subject of this Inquiry.
- 5. I therefore arranged for inquiries to be undertaken within GCSB. Based on the information provided by those inquiries, attached at Annex A is a classified list with details of all GCSB employees and associated personnel who participated in, provided advice on, contributed to or otherwise had involvement in operations relevant to the Government Inquiry into Operation Burnham..
- 6. To the best of my knowledge and belief this declaration is correct in all respects.

SWORN/AFFIRMED at Wellington this 26th day of April 2019 before me:

Andrew Peter Hampton

Barrister and Solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand

¹ Order for Disclosure of Information, 3 April 2019 at paragraph 3