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Dear Gehan

National Party position on privacy

Thank you very much for your letter.

In regard to National's policy position on privacy generally, there are three important points I would like to make.

First, we view privacy as an important right and will ensure we safeguard it in practical ways if in Government. Second, we will continue a similar approach to that we have adopted in the recent past. You can expect continuity from us in terms of our last period in Government. Finally, National views privacy as something we can seek bipartisan agreement on across the political spectrum. Indeed, as you note, this has been the case this term.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S Bridges', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Hon Simon Bridges
Justice Spokesperson for National