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Dear Mr Latif

Thank you for your email of 19 March 2015 regarding your complaint about the adverse security assessment (ASA) ASIO provided to you in July 2014. I have now finalised my review of ASIO's actions in relation to your ASA.

As you may be aware, I can examine procedural aspects of security assessments made by ASIO, but I cannot assess the merits of ASIO's decision or overturn it. Following your complaint, my staff examined all relevant material ASIO relied on in making the ASA to investigate your concerns. My staff had access to the same type of material that the Independent Reviewer of Adverse Security Assessments reviews when she examines cases. The review did not identify any issues that would cause me to suggest that ASIO should reconsider the assessment immediately. I have recommended to ASIO it keep your ASA under active consideration and review it not more than 18 months after it was issued.

In the future should your circumstances change or you have new information to present which could affect your case, then I would recommend you contact ASIO so it can decide whether it warrants a fresh assessment.

Yours sincerely

Vivienne Thom

Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security

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