



## OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY

### **Progress report on Inquiry into whether there was any New Zealand involvement with CIA detention and interrogation programme (2001-2009)**

I commenced this Inquiry in 2015 following publication in December 2014 of the US Senate Committee on Intelligence's executive summary of the CIA detention and interrogation programme.

The Inquiry has been on a slower track than other aspects of the Office's work, in part because of its historical nature. Notwithstanding that, the Inquiry has required considerable resources in the intervening period. I recognise that it is important for the public and the agencies and individuals concerned that the Inquiry is now completed as soon as possible.

On 30 July 2018 I provided a comprehensive draft classified report to the two intelligence agencies and to other affected parties for consultation. In part due to the length and multi-faceted nature of the report, feedback on the draft was provided to me in stages over a number of months. Having received the initial comments, I have now completed consultation on a revised draft. That classified report will shortly be finalised for provision to the Minister responsible for the NZSIS and the GCSB and to the Directors-General of both agencies.

My office is currently preparing an unclassified report for publication. Affected parties are being consulted on it. That public report will be a summary of the key elements of the much longer classified report. I expect it to be published by mid August.