

## **INFORMATION GATHERING STATEMENT**

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- regulatory non-compliance (e.g. not meeting the requirements of a permit or certificate)
- criminal offending (e.g. tax evasion or fraud)
- threats to the physical security of staff, or the security of information or places (e.g. a physical security breach, web-hacking).

The Ministry does not engage contractors or third parties to collect this information.

If you have any enquiries about our information gathering activities, or believe we have not acted in accordance with this statement, you should contact us at the following address:

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