

GCSC terms of reference

The GCSC is established as a subcommittee of the ODESC.

The committee comprises suitably qualified representatives representing MFAT, NZDF and NZSIS.

It is chaired by the director of the GCSB or his/her representative. The committee may co-opt additional representatives from other government agencies where necessary.

The GCSC is responsible to the ODESC for formulating and reviewing New Zealand's communications security doctrine and standards and for advice on the measures necessary to ensure the effectiveness of communications security, including:

- the security of cryptographic systems, principles and procedures
- the physical security of cryptographic materials and equipment
- personnel security standards applicable to cryptographic and allied duties
- emanations security standards
- the communications security aspects of practices and procedures used in government communications and information systems generally.