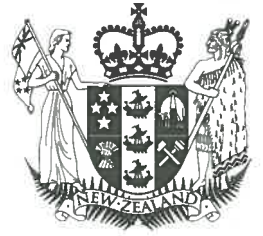


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**Simon Ewing-Jarvie**

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Dear Mr Ewing-Jarvie

Thank you for your two emails of 4 October 2019 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), information on personnel numbers in the Reserve Force of the New Zealand Defence Force, and the use of Reserve Force structure and positions to deploy senior officers overseas.

I am transferring your request to the New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) under section 14(b)(i) of the OIA as the information that you request is held by the NZDF, and not by the office of the Minister of Defence.

Under section 28(3) of the OIA you have the right to complain to an Ombudsman about my response to your request.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'BM', followed by a long horizontal line.

Ben McLachlan  
**Senior Ministerial Advisor**