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Dear Alex Harris

Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your email dated 3 April 2012 which asked:

*Who are the members of the Capability Management Board?
How much are they paid per year? (in bands of \$10,000 to protect privacy)*

The CMB comprises full members, advisory members and associate members:

Full Members:

Secretary of Defence and Chief of Defence Force

Advisory Members:

The two appointed independent members (Kevin Thompson and Bruce McLean).

Associate Members:

Deputy Secretary (Policy & Planning)

Deputy Secretary (Acquisition)

Director Executive Branch (all Ministry of Defence employees)

Vice Chief of Defence Force

Assistant Chief Capability (both members of the New Zealand Defence Force)

Apart from the two appointed independent advisers, members of the Capability Management Board carry out Board duties as part of their employment or engagement. Information on the remuneration of the Secretary of Defence and Chief of Defence Force is available on the State Services Commission website, www.ssc.govt.nz, "Remuneration of Public Sector and State Sector Senior Staff as at 30 June 2011".

I am withholding the salaries of Ministry of Defence and New Zealand Defence Force members to protect the privacy of those individuals (section 9(2)(a) of the Official Information Act).

Advisory members of the Board are paid a daily rate for their work set in accordance with the processes of the Cabinet Fees Framework.

I am withholding the daily rate to protect the privacy of those advisory members pursuant to section 9(2)(a) of the Official Information Act.

You are advised that you may make a complaint in writing pursuant to section 28(3) of the Act to the Ombudsman about the withholding of any information.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John McKinnon (DES ASHTON)".

 John McKinnon
Secretary of Defence