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Dear Mr Luke

## YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Thank you for your email of 16 September 2020, in which you requested, pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

*“... the name of Patrons for all the Limited Service Volunteer intakes since its inception and if you have their bio it would be great. Also the process of selecting the Patron and what benefit they get as well, e.g. pay rate, expense reimbursement, uniform etc. How did you call for public expression of interest to this role or is this an exclusive invited only role?”*

The information you have requested is more closely connected with the work of the New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF). Accordingly, I am transferring your request to the NZDF in accordance with section 14(b)(i) of the Act.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Carol Douglass'.

Carol Douglass  
**Deputy Secretary**  
**Governance, People and Executive Services**