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Arzu Baba
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Dear Arzu Baba

YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Thank you for your email of 20 November 2020, in which you requested, pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

...all communications and information you have regarding New Zealand's monetary investments in the listed Israeli companies: Rafael Advance Defence System, Israel Chemicals Limited, Elbit Systems, Lockheed Martin, Israel Aerospace Industries, RADA Electronic Industries, from the period between 2017-2020.

The Ministry of Defence is not involved in monetary investments by the New Zealand Government and therefore does not hold the information you have requested. As such, I am declining your request under section 18(e) of the Act.

Under section 28(3) of the Act you have the right to request the Ombudsman to investigate and review this response.

Yours sincerely

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

Carol Douglass
Deputy Secretary
Governance, People and Executive Services