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Tēnā koe Harold

Thank you for your email of 19 July 2022 in which you requested, pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), a number of reports that I have received.

On 22 June, I provided you a copy of *28/04/2022 Dot Point Brief – Update on NZDF Support to Ukraine (Op Tieke)*, I refer you to that response for this document.

The following document regards matters which remain under active consideration at this time. As such, this document is withheld in full, in accordance with section 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Act, to maintain the constitutional conventions for the time being, which protect the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers of the Crown and officials. As the document regards matters which remain subject to negotiations, section 9(2)(j) of the Act also applies, to enable a Minister of the Crown or any department to undertake negotiations without prejudice or disadvantage.

24/03/2022 Defence Capability Plan DCP19 Outlook

Where information has been withheld under section 9(2), it is not considered that the public interest in this information outweighs the need to protect it.

The following document is withheld in full, in accordance with section 6(a) of the Act, as the release of this material would likely prejudice the security and defence of New Zealand, or the international relations of the Government of New Zealand.

01/06/2022 Foreign interference and the Defence portfolio

The following documents are being prepared for public release on the Ministry's website at <https://defence.govt.nz/publications>, and will be posted online in the near future. As a result, this part of your request is declined under section 18(d) of the Act.

01/03/2022 Deferment of Southern Ocean Patrol Vessel Project

12/05/2022 New Zealand Defence Force Support Options for Ukraine: Artillery Training Team, Ammunition and Equipment

18/05/2022 Aide Memoire: NZDF Support Options for Ukraine: Artillery Team, Ammunition and Equipment

In order to provide the information you have requested, it will be necessary to consult other agencies. Therefore, I am extending the time for providing the following information by 25 working days to 20 September, in accordance with section 15A(b) of the Act. However, I will endeavour to respond to you sooner.

19/04/2022 New Zealand Defence Force Support to Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade: Papua New Guinea Election Support

27/05/2022 Shangri La Background Briefing Pack

01/06/2022 Briefing for Call with UK Minister of Armed Forces James Heappey

29/06/2022 Capability Update Brief

07/07/2022 Dot Point Brief for CDF – NZDF Support

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

Nāku noa, nā



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