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Scott

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Dear Scott

RESPONSE TO YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Thank you for your email of 18 October 2022, in which you requested pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) the following information:

Copies of all speech notes, talking points and presentations (e.g. PowerPoint slides) prepared for the participation of the Secretary of Defence in last week's New Zealand Institute of Intelligence Professionals Conference

Please find enclosed the speech notes for the Secretary of Defence's speech at the New Zealand Institute of Intelligence Professionals Conference. Certain information is withheld, as indicated in the document, in accordance with section 9(2)(g)(i) of the Act, to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinion. It is not considered that the public interest in this information outweighs the need to protect it.

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Michael Swain'.

Michael Swain
Deputy Secretary, Defence Policy and Planning

Enclosed: *SecDef speech to NZIIP conference, 13 October 2022*