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Ian D. Martyn  
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Dear Ian

## TRANSFER OF YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Thank you for your email of 15 July 2024 in which you requested, pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*Copies of all relevant Long Service Award delegations and authorisations from 2020 up to and including the most recent.*

The Ministry of Defence is a civilian agency that is responsible for the development of defence policy, international defence engagements and the delivery of major capability projects. We are a separate organisation to the New Zealand Defence Force.

As the information you have requested relates to the work of the New Zealand Defence Force, I am transferring your request to that agency in accordance with section 14(b)(i) of the Act.

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Adrian MacGregor'.

Adrian MacGregor  
**Managing Principal, Ministerial and Executive Services**

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