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Dear Ms Morse

## **RESPONSE TO YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST**

Thank you for your email of 1 September 2015, in which you requested, pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), information about the 2014 and 2015 Military Communication and Information Systems Conference.

The Ministry of Defence did not attend the 2014 conference and does not intend to attend the 2015 conference.

The New Zealand Defence Force is best-placed to respond to the elements of your request relating to the Defence Force presence at the conference and Mr Vae'au's speech. Accordingly, I have transferred your request to that organisation pursuant to section 14(b)(ii) 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 blue ink, appearing to read 'Helene Quilter', followed by a period.

Helene Quilter  
**Secretary of Defence**