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**Valerie Morse**

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Dear Ms Morse

I refer to your email of 23 September 2015 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), information about the New Zealand Defence Force's involvement in the Land Forces Australia Conference. A separate response to your request has also been provided by the Ministry of Defence. In your request, you asked:


*What involvement has MoD and NZDF had, if any, in the Land Forces (Australia) conference in 2014/2015? Will NZDF or MoD be involved in 2016?*

A total of 17 NZDF personnel attended the 2014 Land Forces Australia conference. The main purpose of their attendance was to represent the NZDF and conduct discussions with selected industry representatives at the defence and security exhibition.

The Land Forces Australia conference was not held in 2015, and the NZDF anticipates sending approximately 17 individuals to the 2016 conference.

I trust this satisfies your request for information.

Yours sincerely



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