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Dear Ms Morse

YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Thank you for your email of 1 March 2016, in which you requested, pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), copies of presentations made by Ministry officials at the New Zealand Defence Industry Association conference in November 2015.

I am enclosing copies of the following documents:

- The Pilot Training Capability
- Current and Pending Capability Projects, presented by Des Ashton, Deputy Secretary Acquisition
- Speech to Defence Industry Association Annual Conference: 21 October 2014, presented by Helene Quilter, Secretary of Defence.

One section on slide 9 of the *Current and Pending Capability Projects* presentation has been redacted under section 6(a) of the Act, in that releasing this information would be likely to prejudice the security or defence of New Zealand, or the international relations of the Government of New Zealand.

There are two blackened slides in *The Pilot Training Capability* presentation. These slides were used as cues to transition between speakers, and were presented as they appear in the document.

A name of a junior staff member and email address of a staff member have been removed from the documents.

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'.

Helene Quilter
Secretary of Defence

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