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Valerie Morse
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Dear Ms Morse

TRANSFER OF YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your email of 29 November 2016, in which you requested, pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- *All information regarding the decision to cancel the "1,000 soldier march" which was scheduled as part of the NZ Navy 75th birthday events.*
- *All information regarding the involvement of foreign warships in the Kaikoura earthquake response.*

The information you have requested is more closely connected with the work of the New Zealand Defence Force. Accordingly, I am transferring your request to the New Zealand Defence Force in accordance with 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'.

Helene Quilter
Secretary of Defence

cc: New Zealand Defence Force
Defence House
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