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Simon Ewing-Jarvie
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Dear Mr Ewing-Jarvie

YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Thank you for your email of 2 April 2017, in which you requested, pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982 (The Act):

Copies of any correspondence sent to or received from or otherwise held in any form between the New Zealand Ministry of Defence and Rodney Hide.

I am still undertaking consultations in order to provide the information you have requested. I am therefore extending the time for providing this information by 12 working days, to Friday, 19 May 2017 pursuant to section 15A(1)(b) of the Act.

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Helene Quilter', with a large loop at the end.

Helene Quilter
Secretary of Defence