

21 August 2017

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Dear J Cone

On behalf of Gabriel Makhlouf, Secretary to the Treasury, I acknowledge receipt of your email requesting:

"Cabinet Minute CAB-17-MIN-0150.07: 2017 Budget Package: Vote Defence (Technical Initiatives) <http://www.treasury.govt.nz/downloads/pdfs/b17-info/b17-3705546.pdf>

refers on page 2 to the Minister of Defence as having "delegated authority from the Investor Confidence Regime".

What is the legislative basis for the Investor Confidence Regime referred to above?

What is its stated purpose?

Please may I have an etymology for "Investor Confidence" in this context? ie who are the investors, and what are they intended to have confidence in?

What are its annual capital and operating budgets for the number of years, past and future, for which data is readily available?

From what source(s) does that funding come?

Which members of parliament and publicly visible officials have delegated authority from it?"

Your request was received by the Treasury on 21 August 2017 and will be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the Official Information Act.

The Treasury may need to contact you to clarify your request. To facilitate this, and to confirm your eligibility to make a request under section 12 of the Official Information Act, would you please reply giving your personal email, phone number and postal address.

The Treasury will not publish your personal contact details or use the information for any reason other than processing your request. The personal information you provide will be subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act 1993 and the Official Information Act 1982.

Yours sincerely

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