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Dear Mr Brown

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST TRANSFER

Thank you for your email of 28 November 2017, in which you made the following request, pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

I would like a break down of how much time the New Zealand Navy spent patrolling New Zealand's economic fishing zone, compared to how much time they spent patrolling other areas of the world & the reasons why they spent time in "each" zone. eg: the mission for patrolling in NZ economic zone, Indian Ocean

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 'H. Quilter'.

Helene Quilter
Secretary of Defence

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