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John Luke
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Dear Mr Luke

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST TRANSFER

Thank you for your email of 10 December 2017, in which you requested, pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), information regarding how many people have been appointed as an honorary Captain of the Royal New Zealand Navy and the requirements to be considered for this.

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 transfer.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Helene Quilter', is written over the typed name.

Helene Quilter
Secretary of Defence

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