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Dear Mr Mills

I refer to your email of 18 December 2012 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, *what NZDF activities have been outsourced to the private sector, particularly as a result into the recent Defence White Paper.*

The NZDF has been using the private sector for many years to provide support for non-operational activities. The table below lists the activities outsourced to the private sector. Of note, none of these activities have been outsourced as a direct result of the Defence White Paper 2010.

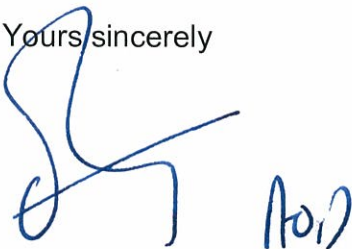
The NZDF is committed to achieving the most effective and efficient support structures and outsourcing is embraced, where appropriate, to achieve this aim.

Activity
Facilities maintenance
NZDF clothing management
Depot level maintenance
Ownership of the commercial line fleet vehicle for the Air Force
Iroquois intermediate level maintenance
A109 and NH90 intermediate level maintenance
Hospitality and catering for the RNZAF
Hospitality and catering for Waiouru and Papakura
Information, communications and technology infrastructure datacentre
Travel management

Table 1: Activities Outsourced to the Private Sector

I trust this satisfies your request for information.

Yours sincerely



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