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Dear Richard

## **YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST**

Thank you for your official information request of 7 June 2018, for the following:

*"...whether the Ministry of Defence was involved in any decision to allow, or provide licence to, the New Zealand Defence Industry Association Incorporated use of New Zealand Defence Force imagery within its 2017 exhibition prospectus or any other exhibition related marketing material?"*

The New Zealand Defence Force is the primary owner of all imagery for the Defence Force. As such, the Ministry has no involvement in Defence Force imagery being provided to third parties.

Under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982, you have the right to request the Ombudsman to investigate and review this response.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'H. Quilter', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Helene Quilter  
**Secretary of Defence**