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Kate Day
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Dear Ms Day

YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Thank you for your request of 30 August 2018, for the following information:

Which organisations and/or companies are sponsors of the NZ Defence Industry Association Forum 2018? (Please list these in order of their contribution, in funding or in kind.)

What ethical guidelines does the Ministry of Defence abide by when considering sponsors of its events?

The Ministry of Defence is not involved in organising sponsorship for the New Zealand Defence Industry Association Forum. As the Forum is run by the New Zealand Defence Industry Association, all queries should be addressed to them through: contact@nzdia.co.nz

The Ministry does not sponsor these sorts of events so does not have ethical guidelines for sponsorship.

I am therefore declining your request under section 18 (e) of the Official Information Act based on the fact that the information does not exist. 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 read 'H. Quilter', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Helene Quilter
Secretary of Defence