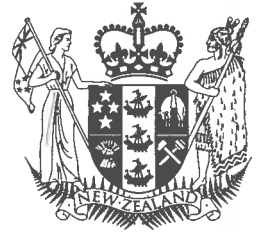


Hon Ron Mark

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Simon Ewing-Jarvie

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Dear Mr Ewing-Jarvie

I refer to your request of 18 October 2018, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), for the following:

I request copies of all correspondence in either digital or hard copy format between the Minister of Defence and other individuals, organisations or agencies relating to NZDF Contingency Reserve Stocks between 1 October 2017 and the date of your reply to this official information act request.

Your request is declined in accordance with section 18(e) of the OIA as the information requested does not exist, or despite reasonable efforts, cannot be found.

Pursuant to section 28(3) of the OIA you have the right to complain to an Ombudsman about my response to your request.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ben McLachlan'.

Ben McLachlan
Senior Ministerial Advisor