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Dear Mr Ewing-Jarvie

RESPONSE TO YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your email of 1 November 2018 to the Office of the Minister of Defence requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- 1. Tender documents relating to the Air Surveillance Complementary Capability advertised on the NZ Government Electronic Tendering System at <https://www.gets.govt.nz/MD/ExternalTenderDetails.htm?id=20235797>*
- 2. Slides, notes, handouts and any other material provided to attendees at the Air Surveillance Complementary Capability Project Industry workshop conducted in Palmerston North at the NZ Defence Industry Forum 2018.*

Your request was transferred to the Ministry of Defence as the Ministry holds this information and is best placed to respond.

To address the first part of your request, no tender has been issued on the New Zealand Government Electronic Tendering System (GETS) for the Air Surveillance Complementary Capability. The Industry workshop to which you refer was advertised on GETS as an early industry engagement opportunity. As a result, I am declining this part of your request under section 18(e) of the Act.

Attached is the presentation and notes used for the workshop. Some information is protected under section 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Act as it remains under Cabinet consideration. The names of staff members have been withheld under section 9(2)(a).

While this workshop was led by the Ministry of Defence and the New Zealand Defence Force, Government agencies and companies also provided short presentations. Due to the consultation required, these will be released to you in the coming weeks.

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, consisting of a stylized 'H' and 'Q' followed by a horizontal line.

Helene Quilter
Secretary of Defence

Enclosed: Air Surveillance Complementary Capability Workshop Presentation and Notes