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Dear Jacob

I refer to your email of 29 July 2025 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

Could I please have a copy of the "zombie plan" which may also be known as the "apocalypse plan" or "contingency plan"

If this cannot be released in full, I request a summary of its contents under section 16(1)(e) of the Act.

Your request is declined in accordance with section 18(e) of the OIA, as the requested information does not exist.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the OIA, to ask an Ombudsman to review this response to your request. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that responses to official information requests are proactively released where possible. This response to your request will be published shortly on the NZDF website, with your personal information removed.

Yours sincerely

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