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Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your email of 7 October 2025 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), post activity reports (PAR) for four meetings of the Air Force Interoperability Council (AFIC), those meetings being:

Air Force Interoperability Council Meeting, 28 Apr to 1 May 2025

Air Force Interoperability Council Meeting, 07 to 10 Oct 2024

Air Force Interoperability Council Meeting, 10 to 12 Apr 2024

Air Force Interoperability Council Meeting, 13 to 14 Nov 2023

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The PARs generated after each of the meetings are at enclosures one to four. Information provided at the meeting by the New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) representative that relates to capabilities, and the identities of individuals in operational roles are withheld in accordance with section 6(a) of the OIA as making the information available would be likely to prejudice the security and defence of New Zealand. Where indicated, other member's reports to the meetings are withheld in accordance with section 6(b)(i), being information provided on a basis of confidence by the government of another country. Comment and recommendations relating to this information is withheld in accordance with section 9(2)(g)(i) in order to maintain the provision of free and frank opinion by officers of the NZDF in the course of their duty. Signatures are withheld in accordance with section 9(2)(k) to avoid the malicious or inappropriate use of staff information, such as phishing, scams or unsolicited advertising. The annexes to the PARs are the minutes from each meeting, being the raw form of each member's reporting and are withheld in full in accordance with sections 6(a) and 6(b)(i) of the OIA for the reasons explained above.

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Yours sincerely

GA Motley

Brigadier

Chief of Staff HQNZDF

Enclosures:

1. AFIC meeting 27 April to 2 May 2025 PAR
2. AFIC meeting 7 to 10 October 2024 PAR
3. AFIC meeting 10 to 12 April 2024 PAR
4. AFIC meeting 13 to 16 November 2024 PAR

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POST ACTIVITY REPORT: AFIC CJADC2 WG F2F HOD MEETING, DEFENCE HOUSE, WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND 28 APR – 1 MAY 25

Reference

- A. AFIC CJADC2 Working Group Convening Order dated 13 Jan 25.

Introduction

1. The Air Force Interoperability Council (AFIC) Combined Joint All Domain Command and Control (CJADC2) Head of Delegation (HoD) Working Group (WG) face to face (F2F) meeting was conducted 28 Apr to 01 May 25 at Defence House, 34 Bowen Street, Wellington NZ, and was hosted and attended by WGCDR s.9(2)(g)(i) RNZAF AFIC CJADC2 HoD.

National Updates

2. The NZ and FVEY partner nation national updates are at Annex A.

General Business

3. Briefings to the AFIC CJADC2 HoD WG were received from a number of programs. Where applicable, presentation slides are available on All Partners Access Network (APAN)¹:

- a. s.6(b)(i)
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- b. s.6(b)(i)

- c. s.6(b)(i)

- d. s.6(b)(i)

- e. **Classified Discussion Session** - the HoDs attended a classified discussion session to expand on topics discussed during the CUI REL FVEY briefings.
- f. s.6(b)(i)


s.6(b)(i)



s.6(a), s.9(2)(g)(i)



g. s.6(b)(i)



- h. **Working Group Charter, Lines of Effort (LOE) and Milestone Review.** The WG reviewed the language of the Charter and the current LOEs and conducted a full assessment of existing milestones. During the discussion session, several milestones were revised in the LOEs which are captured in the Governance documents on APAN. The revised document accurately reflects the work plan and efforts that the WG is focused on.
- i. **Review WG Actions.** CJADC2 WG AI'S were reviewed and updated on APAN, and new items are detailed within the minutes. New Ais are placed on APAN for ongoing reference.

4. Further details on each of the presentations are contained within the AFIC CJADC2 HoD WG minutes enclosed to this document with copies of the respective briefings available on the AFIC CJADC2 APAN website².

5. This was the fifth F2F since 2020, (the first for the interim CA HoD) and, coupled with a high turn-over of air-rank staff, there was an acknowledgement of increased efforts required to maintain momentum and provide support to the Principals to continue to drive FVEY and partner CJADC2 efforts.

s.6(b)(i)



6. s.6(b)(i)

s.9(2)(g)(i)

7. s.6(b)(i)

Next Meeting

8. s.6(a)

The next VTC will be scheduled following the National Directors meeting in May 25.

Recommendations

9. It is recommended you:

a. **Note** the respective national updates;

b. s.6(b)(i)

c. s.6(b)(i)

d. s.9(2)(g)(i)

e. s.9(2)(g)(i)

f. **Provide** organisational guidance (if there is a different opinion from a wider organisational perspective) regarding the identified PA LOE's;

g. s.9(2)(g)(i)

h. s.9(2)(g)(i)

i. s.9(2)(g)(i)

j. s.9(2)(g)(i)

k. s.9(2)(g)(i)

s.9(2)(k)

s.9(2)(g)(i)

Wing Commander
NZL AFIC CJADC2 HoD

Ph: s.9(2)(a)

Annex

A. AFIC CJADC2 Working Group National Updates

Enclosure

1. Minutes of the FVEY AFIC CJADC2 WG Meeting, Wellington, NZ 28 Apr – 01 May 25
dated 02 May 2025

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POST ACTIVITY REPORT – AFIC CJADC2 WG F2F HOD MEETING, MITRE BEDFORD CAMPUS, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 07-10 OCT 24.

Reference

- A. AFIC CJADC2 Working Group Convening Order dated 15 Jul 24.

Introduction

1. The AFIC CJADC2 Head of Delegation (HoD) Working Group (WG) face to face (F2F) meeting was conducted 07-10 Oct 24 at MITRE Bedford Campus, 202 Burlington Road, Bedford, Boston, Massachusetts, USA and was attended by WGCDR s.9(2)(g)(i) RNZAF AFIC CJADC2 HoD.

National Updates

2. s.6(b)(i)
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3. s.6(b)(i)
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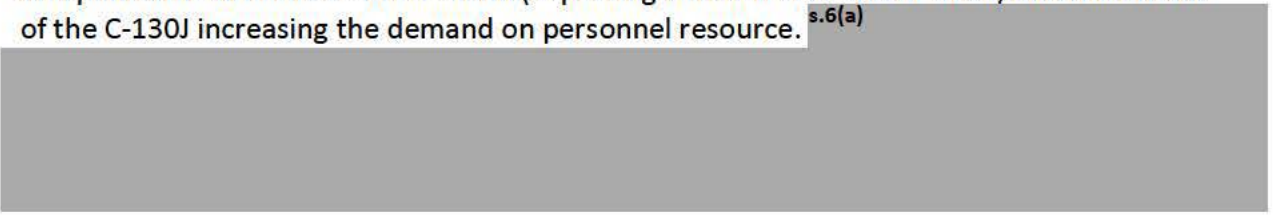
5.

s.6(b)(i)



6. **New Zealand** - The RNZAF continues with the introduction into service of capability and platforms with the P-8A Poseidon (expecting to reach FOR end of CY24) and the arrival of the C-130J increasing the demand on personnel resource.

s.6(a)



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The Defence Capability Plan (draft) is to be presented to Cabinet in late October and will work to shape the direction of the NZDF moving forward. NZ HoD is looking to devise a CJADC2 programme of work, highlighting the importance of CJADC2 and how NZ can play its part. The NZ HoD reiterated that the main priority for the RNZAF, when it comes to CJADC2; is ensuring that it is interoperable with our FVEY counterparts.

s.9(2)(g)(i)

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Other Business

7. Briefings to the AFIC CJADC2 HoD WG were received from a number of programs:

s.6(b)(i)

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s.6(b)(i)

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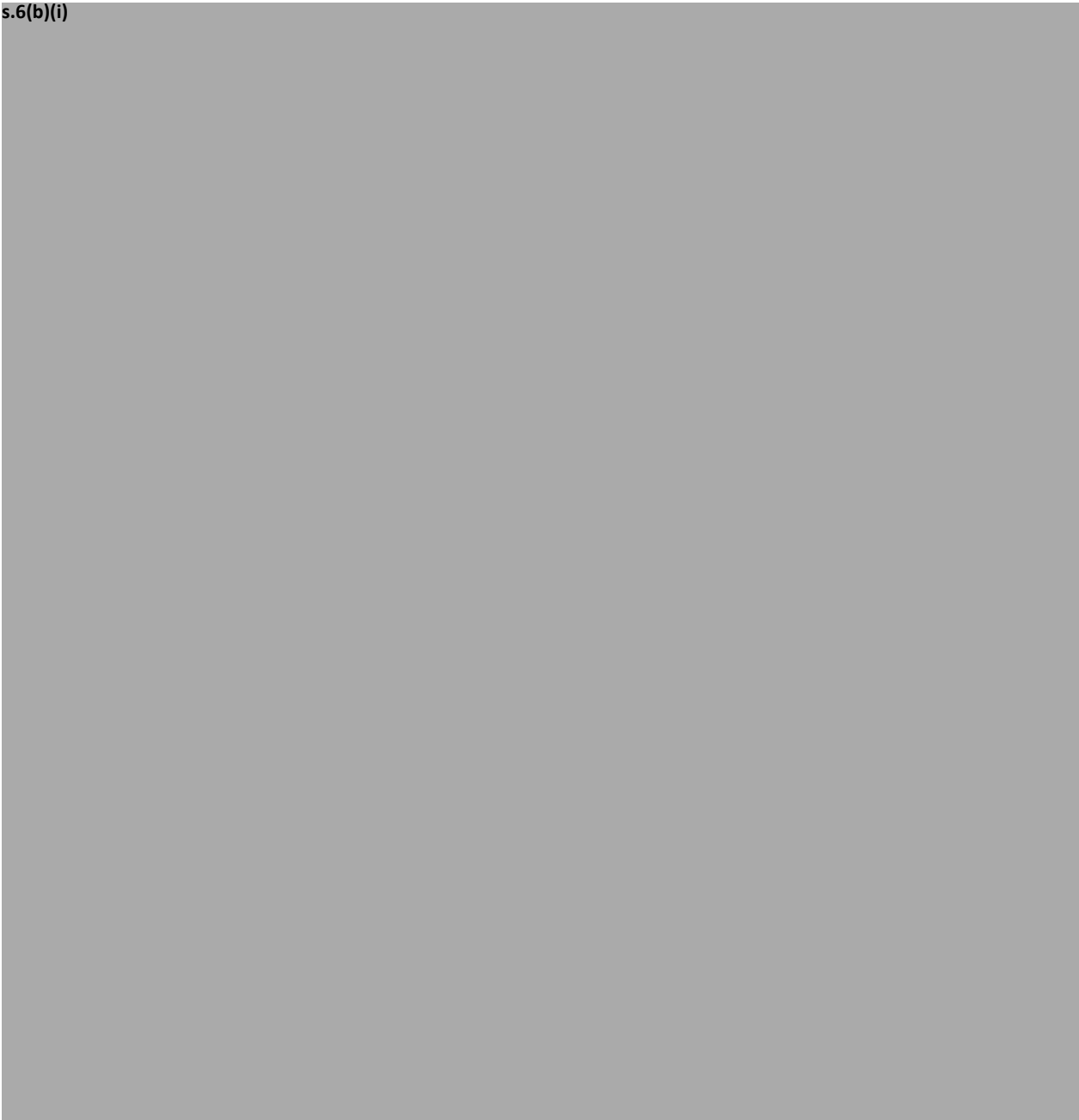
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s.9(2)(g)(i)



10. The Lexicon document was drafted as a primer for CJADC2 and to assist new staff to this concept.

¹ Next AFIC CJADC2 F2F meeting scheduled to be conducted in Wellington, NZ circa 25 Apr – 01 May 25 (exact dates TBC at the next ND meeting scheduled for 10 Dec 24).

11. Further details on each of the presentations is contained within the AFIC CJADC2 HoD WG minutes enclosed to this document with copies of the respective briefings available on the AFIC CJADC2 All Partners Access Network (APAN) website².

Discussion

12. This was the fourth F2F since 2020, (the first for the incoming UK HoD) and coupled with a high turn-over of air-rank staff, there was an acknowledgement of increased efforts required to maintain momentum and provide support to the Principals to continue to drive FVEY and partner CJADC2 efforts.

13. s.6(b)(i)

s.9(2)(g)(i)

14. Following the PA brief, the WG discussed the requirement for a MOU similar in nature to the 5 Points MOU but which also included the operational use of information s.6(b)(i)

s.6(b)(i)

Next Meeting

16. The location for the next F2F meetings were discussed during the course of this WG. The next CJADC2 WG will be held in Wellington (NZ) circa late April 2025 (factoring the deconfliction of Easter and School Holidays as a courtesy), with exact dates and location being decided and promulgated by the secretariat in conjunction with the ABMS Cross Functional Team. The next virtual meeting of the WG will be conducted November 24 s.6(a)

Recommendations

17. It is recommended you:

a. Note the respective national updates;

b. s.6(b)(i)

c. s.6(b)(i)

d. Note the seven LOE's at para 9 sub-paras a-g.

² s.6(b)(i)

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- e. **Agree** Joint experimentation and Communication are the LOE's where the NZDF/RNZAF can play their respective parts.
- f. **Provide** organisation guidance (if there is a differing opinion from a wider organisation perspective) regarding the identified PA LOE's.
- g. s.9(2)(g)(i) [Redacted]
- h. s.6(a) [Redacted]
- i. **Note** NZ will host the AFIC CJADC2 HoD F2F WG in April 2025 (exact dates to be agreed up at the ND meeting 10 Dec 24).

s.9(2)(k) [Redacted]

s.9(2)(g)(i) [Redacted]

Wing Commander
NZL AFIC CJADC2 HoD

DTelN s.9(2)(a) [Redacted]

Enclosure(s)

1. Minutes of the FVEY AFIC CJADC2 WG Meeting, Boston, MA, USA, 07-10 Oct 24 dated 10 Nov 2024

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POST ACTIVITY REPORT – AFIC CJADC2 HOD WG MEETING, DSTG FAIRBAIRN, CANBERRA AIRPORT, AUSTRALIA, 10-12 APR 24.

Reference

- A. AFIC CJADC2 Working Group Convening Order dated 16 Jan 24.

Introduction

1. The AFIC CJADC2 Head of Delegation (HoD) Working Group (WG) face to face (F2F) meeting was conducted 10-12 Apr 24 at DSTG Fairbairn, 24 Schreger Drive, Canberra Airport, ACT. It was attended by WGCDR s.9(2)(g)(i) and WGCDR s.6(a), as the incoming/outgoing RNZAF AFIC CJADC2 HoD.

National Updates

2. s.6(b)(i)

3. s.6(b)(i)

4. s.6(b)(i)

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5.

s.6(b)(i)

[REDACTED]

6. **New Zealand** - The RNZAF continues with the introduction into service of capability and platforms with the P-8A Poseidon expecting to reach FOR end of CY24. C-130J will arrive 3rd quarter 2024 increasing the demand on personnel resource.

s.6(a)

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s.9(2)(g)(i)

Other Business

7. Briefings to the AFIC CJADC2 HoD WG were received from a number of programs:

a.

s.6(b)(i)

b. s.6(b)(i)

c. s.6(b)(i)

d. s.6(b)(i)

e. s.6(b)(i)

f. s.6(b)(i)

s.9(2)(g)(i)

g. Lexicon document was drafted as a primer for CJADC2 and to assist new staff to this concept.

8. Further details on each of the presentations is contained within the AFIC CJADC2 HoD WG minutes enclosed to this document with copies of the respective briefings available on the AFIC CJADC2 All Partners Access Network (APAN) website².

Discussion

9. This was the third F2F since 2020 and the first for many of the HoDs and coupled with a high turn-over of air-rank staff, there was an acknowledgement of increased efforts required to maintain momentum and provide support to the Principals to continue to drive FVEY and partner CJADC2 efforts.

10. s.6(b)(i)

¹ Next AFIC CJADC2 F2F meeting scheduled to be conducted in Baltimore, USA circa Oct/Nov 24

² s.6(b)(i)

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s.9(2)(g)(i)

[REDACTED]

11. s.6(b)(i)

[REDACTED]

12. s.6(b)(i)

[REDACTED]

Next Meeting

13. The location for the next F2F meetings were discussed during the course of this WG. The next CJADC2 WG will be held in Boston (USA) circa October 2024 with exact dates and location being decided and promulgated by the secretariat in conjunction with the ABMS Cross Functional Team. The next virtual meeting of the WG will be conducted May/June 24. New Zealand will host the CJADC2 WG F2F in April 2025 factoring the deconfliction of Easter and School Holidays as a courtesy.

Recommendations

14. It is recommended you:

a. Note the respective national updates;

b. s.6(b)(i)

[REDACTED]

c. s.6(b)(i)

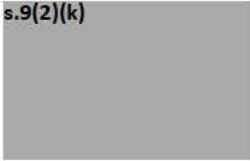
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d. s.9(2)(g)(i)

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e. Note NZ will host the AFIC CJADC2 F2F WG in April 2025.

s.9(2)(k)



s.9(2)(g)(i)



Wing Commander
NZL AFIC CJADC2 HoD

DTelN s.9(2)(a)



Enclosure(s)

1. Minutes of the FVEY AFIC CJADC2 WG Meeting, Canberra, AU, 10-12 Apr 24 dated 12 Apr 2024

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POST ACTIVITY REPORT – AFIC CJADC2 HOD WG MEETING, THE PENTAGON, ARLINGTON, VA, USA 13-14 NOV 23

Reference

- A. AFIC CJADC2 Working Group Convening Order dated 20 Aug 23.

Introduction

1. The semi-annual AFIC CJADC2 Head of Delegation (HoD) Working Group (WG) face to face (F2F) meeting was conducted 13-14 Nov 23 at The Pentagon, Arlington, VA and was attended by WGCDR ^{s.9(2)(g)(i)}, the RNZAF AFIC CJADC2¹ HoD.

National Updates

2. ^{s.6(b)(i)}
3. ^{s.6(b)(i)}

¹ The WG formally agreed during this F2F meeting to rename to Combined Joint All-Domain Command and Control (CJADC2). Combined is intended to include allies and partners and this update aligns the WG to current nomenclature across the US DoD.

4. s.6(b)(i)

5. s.6(b)(i)

6. New Zealand – the RNZAF re-iterated its focus on introduction of new capability and integration of the same. s.6(a)

Other Business

7. Briefings to the AFIC CJADC2 HoD WG were received from a number of programs:

a. s.6(b)(i)

b. s.6(b)(i)

c. s.6(b)(i)

d. s.6(b)(i)

e. s.6(b)(i)

f. s.6(b)(i)

8. Further details on each of the presentations is contained within the AFIC CJADC2 HoD WG minutes enclosed to this document with copies of the respective briefings available on the AFIC CJADC2 All Partners Access Network (APAN) website².

Discussion

9. This was the second F2F since 2020 and the first for many of the HoDs and coupled with a high turn-over of air-rank staff, there was an acknowledgement of increased efforts required to maintain momentum and provide support to the Principals to continue to drive FVEY and partner CJADC2 efforts.

10. With a fairly large turnover of staff in the preceding years, it was suggested and agreed by the WG that a Concept Note and/or Lexicon should be produced to serve as a primer for CJADC2. HoDs have been asked to identify a suitable SME to contribute to this effort which will be conducted immediately following the next F2F circa Apr 24. This is expected to add an additional 1-2 days to the next F2F meeting.

11. s.6(b)(i)

12. s.6(b)(i)

² s.6(b)(i)

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13. s.6(b)(i)

14. s.6(b)(i)

Next Meeting

15. The next F2F meeting of the CJADC2 WG will be held in Australia (Canberra) circa April 2024 with exact dates and location being decided and promulgated prior to 20 Dec 23 following consultation with the AU National Program Manager, RAAF HoD and CJADC2 WG Chair. The next virtual meeting of the WG will be conducted third week of January 2024.

Recommendations

16. It is recommended you:

- a. Note the respective national updates;
- b. s.6(b)(i)
- c. s.6(b)(i)
- d. Note the intent of the WG to extend the next F2F meeting to include the development of a CJADC2 Concept Note/Lexicon.

s.9(2)(k)

s.9(2)(g)(i)

Wing Commander
NZL AFIC CJADC2 HoD

DTelN s.9(2)(a)

Enclosure(s)

1. (DRAFT) Minutes of the FVEY AFIC CJADC2 WG Meeting, The Pentagon, Arlington, VA, USA 13-14 Nov 23 dated 29 Nov 2023