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Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your email of 12 October 2025 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), all post activity reports and briefs made to executives, including the Minister of Defence for the following meetings:

A meeting of the Air Force Interoperability Council working group on Combined Joint All Domain Command & Control, held in Wellington from 28 April – 2 May 2025.

The Air Force Interoperability Council National Directors' Annual Meeting, held in Edinburgh from 12–16 May 2025.

The AUSCANNZUKUS Maritime Information Warfare Organisation A-Z Executive Steering Committee meeting, held in Canberra from 21-28 March 2025.

The Combined Communications-Electronics Board Principals Meeting, held in Auckland from 5–9 May 2025.

The ABCANZ Armies Annual Meeting, held in Wellington from 31 March – 11 April 2025.

This response addresses information generated by the New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF). The NZDF is not authorised to unilaterally release classified information generated by our partners.

No briefs or post activity reports (PARs) were produced for executives relating to the ABCANZ Armies, AUSCANNZUKUS, Air Force Interoperability Council (AFIC) Director's meetings, or the Combined Communications-Electronics Board Principals Meeting. No briefs were created for the 28 April AFIC meeting. These parts of your request are therefore declined in accordance with section 18(e) of the OIA as the information does not exist.

A PAR was generated for the 28 April AFIC meeting, and is at enclosure one. Information provided at the meeting by the 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: information provided in confidence by other members is withheld in accordance with section 6(b)(i) of the OIA; comment and recommendations are withheld in accordance with section 9(2)(g)(i) of the OIA to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs; signatures are withheld in accordance with section 9(2)(k) of OIA to avoid the malicious or inappropriate use of staff information, such as phishing, scams or unsolicited advertising. The annex is 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

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Chief of Staff HQNZDF

Enclosure:

1. AFIC 28 April meeting 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)



¹ An APAN account/login is required to gain access to hosted documents

b. s.6(b)(i)

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c. s.6(b)(i)

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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)

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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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