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Dear [REDACTED]

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

Under the Official Information Act, please supply a list of the names, locations, and dates of all working group and principals meetings attended in-person by New Zealand representatives, inclusive of their job title and rank, held since 20 August 2025 under the following arrangements:

- Air Force Interoperability Council,
- AUSCANNZUKUS Maritime Information Warfare Organisation,
- Combined Communications-Electronics Board,
- ABCANZ Armies.

The requested information is provided in the tables below. Job titles for individuals in operational and/or sensitive roles are withheld in accordance with section 6(a) of the OIA, to avoid prejudice to the security and defence of New Zealand. Unless already publicly available, the names of individual working groups are withheld in accordance with section 6(b)(ii) as the New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) is not authorised to release these.

Air Force Interoperability Council

Working Group name	Location	Date	Rank
Medicine	Toronto, Canada	8-12 Sep	Squadron Leader
Counter UAS	Brisbane, Australia	11-16 Sep	Squadron Leader
Agile Combat Support	Yigo, Guam	22-26 Sep	Wing Commander
Combined Joint All Domain Command & Control	Boston, USA	24-28 Oct	Wing Commander

A Lieutenant Commander attended a single AUSCANNZUKUS Maritime Information Warfare Organisation meeting in Ottawa, Canada, from 11-20 September 2025.

Combined Communications-Electronics Board

Meeting	Location	Date	Rank
Working Group	Washington D.C., USA	25-29 Aug	Lieutenant Colonel
Working Group	Virginia & Washington D.C., USA	25-26 Sep	Lieutenant Colonel
Executive Group	Virginia, USA	5-10 Oct	Lieutenant Colonel
Working Group	Washington D.C., USA	20-23 Oct	Civilian staff

ABCANZ Armies

Meeting	Location	Date	Rank
Program Office	Washington D.C., USA	8-11 Sep	Assistant Director, International Engagement
Executive Council	Virtual	11 Sep	Deputy Chief of Army
Integrated Project Session	Virginia, USA	15-26 Sep	Colonel

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Yours sincerely

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