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Dear V Tempsky

I refer to your request of 15 November 2025 seeking, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), what New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) *input was provided for the development of the government's New Zealand Government Sport Diplomacy Strategy.*

Sport New Zealand Ihi Aotearoa is one of nine lead agencies for the New Zealand Sport Diplomacy Strategy. The others are: Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade; New Zealand Trade and Enterprise; Invest New Zealand; Tourism New Zealand; Education New Zealand Manapou kit e Ao; New Zealand Story group; Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (Major Events); and, Manatū Taonga ministry for Culture and Heritage.

The NZDF did not provide any input for the development of the Strategy. Your request is therefore refused in accordance with section 18(e) of the OIA.

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.

Yours sincerely

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