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OIA-2025-5614

10th December 2025

Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your email of 9 December 2025 requesting the following information:

...in its original form, not in summary, all communications and documentation held by the NZDF regarding OIA-2025-5605, OIA-2024-4931, and OMB-2025-0198

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

Enclosed is a copy of relevant correspondence. This does not include documents or correspondence that you have already received, or that was sent by you (apart from the email from you of 19 November 2025 that is included in a relevant email trail). Where indicated, operational information is withheld in accordance with section 6(a) of the OIA; personal information is withheld to protect privacy in accordance with section 9(2)(a) of the OIA; and, advice (including the names of relevant advisors) is withheld in accordance with section 9(2)(g)(i) of the OIA. Where section 9 has been considered, the public interest in providing this information does not outweigh the reasons to withhold it in this instance.

Per the OIA definition of official information, correspondence or communication with the office of the Ombudsman is not included.

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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