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Dear [Redacted]

I refer to your email of 28 September 2026 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), information concerning Palantir's response to New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) RFx 33864496, Uncrewed Systems and Counter Uncrewed Systems (UxS/C-UxS) as follows:

1. *Confirmation of whether Palantir's response concerned:*
 - uncrewed systems (UxS);
 - counter-uncrewed systems (C-UxS); or
 - both.
2. *The names of any Palantir products, platforms or services identified or proposed in the response.*
3. *Whether NZDF has decided on any next procurement, market-engagement or capability-development step arising from RFx 33864496. If so, please state:*
 - what the next step is; and
 - its anticipated timing.

With respect to Parts One and Two of your request, Palantir did not respond to this Request For Information. These two parts of your request are therefore refused in accordance with section 18(e) of the OIA.

The purpose of RFx 33864496 was to develop a consolidated national view of capability maturity, market depth, sovereign potential, and supply chain resilience in Uncrewed Systems and Counter Uncrewed Systems. The NZDF is planning to release a tender for uncrewed systems in the coming months.

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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