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Dear Mr Kirk

## YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Thank you for your email of 29 June 2019 in which you requested, pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

*Any and all information, including civilian and military reports, reports to the Minister of Defence, and any and all information shared between other government agencies and the Ministry of Defence, including correspondence, relating to unidentified aircraft in New Zealand airspace since 1 January 2015.*

As the Ministry holds no information on these matters, I am declining your request under section 18(e) of the Act.

Under section 28(3) of the Act, you have the right to request the Ombudsman review and investigate this response.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Carol Douglass'.

Carol Douglass  
Deputy Secretary Governance, People and Executive Services