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Dear John Luke

I refer to your email of 5 June 2020 in which you request the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):


"...full meeting minutes for the Public Advisory Committee on Disarmament and Arms Control from January 2017 to now."

In the interests of expediting a response to you we would like to enquire if you are able to more specifically identify the information you are seeking. The minutes of meetings over the past three and a half years cover a number of areas and we may be able to come back to you more quickly if you are able to indicate what aspects of the PACDAC's work you are interested in.

Please let us know if you are able to refine your request. Once we have your response, we will be in a better position to assess it.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the OIA to seek a review of this response by the Ombudsman.

Yours sincerely



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