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Dear Mr Allen

TRANSFER OF YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Thank you for your email of 25 October 2020, in which you requested, pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

1. *What is "Operation Kea"?*
2. *Who ordered - and/or is in charge of - Operation Kea?*
3. *Who specifically is participating in Operation Kea?*
4. *What is the estimated budget of Operation Kea?*
5. *Where can the specific details of Operation Kea be found?*

The information you have requested is more closely connected with the work of the New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF). Accordingly, I am transferring your request to the NZDF in accordance with section 14(b)(i) of the Act.

Yours sincerely

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

Carol Douglass
Deputy Secretary
Governance, People and Executive Services