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Ref: DOIA 2021-2611

Dear Scott

I refer to your emails of 21 June 2021 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (the Ministry), requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

"a copy of the evaluation report and corrective action plan for the MBIE-led irregular migration response exercise HIGH WATER, conducted September 2018 through the National Security System National Exercise Programme."

Information in response to your request is attached as Appendix One. Please note that some information is withheld under:

- Section 9(2)(a) of the Act, to protect the privacy of natural persons;
- Section 6(a) of the Act, as the release of the information is likely to prejudice the security or defence of New Zealand or the international relations of the Government of New Zealand;
- Section 6(c) of the Act, as the release of the information is likely to prejudice the maintenance of the law, including the prevention, investigation, and detection of offences, and the right to a fair trial

You have the right, under section 28 of the Act, to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request.

If you wish to discuss this response, please email INZOIAs@mbie.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

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