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B James

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Dear B James

EXTENSION FOR YOUR INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your email of 28 December 2021, in which you requested, pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

Has the MoD or NZDF ever purchased or possessed any form of Directed Energy Weapons/Microwave Weapons? If so, please cite them by their patent number(s)

In order to provide the information you have requested, it is necessary to consult other agencies. Therefore, I am extending the time for providing this information by 10 working days, to 1 March. The Ministry of Defence will endeavour to respond sooner if possible.

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

Yours sincerely

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

Carol Douglass
Deputy Secretary, Governance, People and Executive Services