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Keneth
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Dear Keneth

RESPONSE TO YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your email of 23 April to the Ministry of Defence, in which you requested, pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), CCTV footage of Memorial Avenue in Burnside, Christchurch.

The Ministry is a civilian agency that is responsible for the development of defence policy, international defence engagements and the delivery of major capability projects. We are a separate agency from the New Zealand Defence Force. The Ministry does not hold any information relevant to your request, so it is declined pursuant to section 18(e) of the Act.

Ministry staff have contacted the New Zealand Police and the Christchurch City Council regarding your request. We understand that this sort of request should to be made through Police, and encourage you to contact that agency directly using their website:
<https://police.govt.nz/contact-us>.

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

Yours sincerely

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

Pasanka Wickremasinghe
Acting Deputy Secretary, Governance, People and Executive Services