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Dear S. H. Wilkinson

I refer to your email of 26 August 2014 to the Ministry of Defence requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), clarification as to whether *the New Zealand Navy, within the last five years, has assisted Australia with management of asylum seekers*. Your request was transferred to the New Zealand Defence Force on 27 August 2014 for response.

I can confirm that the Royal New Zealand Navy has not assisted the Australian Defence Force with the management of asylum seekers in the last five years.

I trust this satisfies your request for information.

Yours sincerely



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