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Melanie Lorraine Petrowski
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Dear Melanie

RESPONSE TO YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Thank you for your email of 10 June in which you requested, pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

Does geo-engineering, weather manipulation, cloud seeding or any other man-made climate control exist or carried out in New Zealand? If so, are military planes used? Or what planes are used, and what chemicals are being sprayed into our skies?

I apologise for the long delay in this response.

The Ministry of Defence does not hold any information relevant to your request, therefore, your request is declined under section 18(g)(i) of the Act.

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'S. Minson'.

Sarah Minson
Acting Deputy Secretary, Governance, People and Executive Services