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Tēnā koe Scott

I refer to your email of 4 October 2022 in which you request the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

'a copy of the review of the MFAT-New Zealand Police Solomon Islands Policing Support Programme, which I understand was scheduled to be completed earlier this year.'

The document you are requesting, *'Solomon Islands Policing Support Programme Review'*, is yet to be finalised. Once completed, this document is scheduled to be published in December 2022 on the Ministry's website (see link below).

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Therefore, we are refusing your request for information in full under section 18(d) of the OIA, as the information you have requested will soon be publicly available.

If you have any questions about this decision, you can contact us by email at: DM-ESD@mfat.govt.nz. You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision by contacting www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā



Sarah Corbett
for Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade