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Dear Scott

RESPONSE TO YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Thank you for your email of 4 October 2022 in which you requested, pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

- *A list of New Zealand Defence Assessments and Strategic Defence Assessments produced by the Ministry since the beginning of 2017. I would like this list to include the title and date of the assessment.*

Please find below a list of New Zealand defence assessments and strategic defence assessments produced by the Ministry of Defence since the beginning of 2017.

Date	Title
29 November 2017	Space: High Dependence, Increasing Vulnerability
6 December 2017	Antarctica: Under Pressure
20 December 2017	United States Defence Policy and Asia-Pacific Engagement
20 December 2017	Strategic Defence Assessment
20 December 2017	Military Technology Trends: New Tools and Evolving Threats
13 September 2018	The Changing Character of Peacekeeping, www.defence.govt.nz/publications/publication/the-changing-character-of-peacekeeping
12 November 2018	The Climate Crisis: Defence Readiness and Responsibility,

	www.defence.govt.nz/publications/publication/the-climate-crisis-defence-readiness-and-response
29 October 2019	Advancing Pacific Partnerships, www.defence.govt.nz/publications/publication/advancing-pacific-partnerships-2019
5 December 2019	Responding to Climate Crisis, www.defence.govt.nz/publications/publication/responding-to-the-climate-crisis
28 September 2020	Extreme Fire: A Changing Threat Landscape and Implications for New Zealand Defence, www.defence.govt.nz/publications/publication/extreme-fire
12 October 2020	Biodefence: Preparing for a new era of biological hazards and risks, www.defence.govt.nz/publications/publication/biodefence
8 December 2021	Defence Assessment 2021: He Moana Pukepuke e Ekengia e te Waka: A Rough Sea Can Still be Navigated, www.defence.govt.nz/publications/publication/defence-assessment-2021
12 April 2022	Russia's Invasion of Ukraine: Implications for New Zealand's Strategic Defence Policy Settings

The title of one assessment produced during the requested time period is withheld in full under section 6(a) of the Act, as the release of this material would likely prejudice the security and defence of New Zealand, or the international relations of the Government of New Zealand.

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

Yours sincerely



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