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Dear Valerie Morse

I refer to your email of 9 December 2022 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), *a copy of your current Code of Conduct? If there are multiple codes (for different parts of NZDF/different states of active duty) please supply all.*

The Code of Conduct for Civilian personnel is provided at Enclosure 1. Military personnel are regulated by the Defence Act 1990, and are required to make an attestation that incorporates an oath of allegiance. The attestations for each service are provided at Enclosure 2. Both the Military and Civilian codes are complemented by related disciplinary procedures.

Before international deployment, personnel are provided the NZDF Law of Armed Conflict Code of Conduct Card. This is provided at Enclosure 3.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the OIA, to ask an Ombudsman to review this response to your request. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that responses to official information requests are proactively released where possible. This response to your request will be published shortly on the NZDF website, with your personal information removed.

Yours sincerely

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Enclosure(s):

1. Code of Conduct (Civilian)
2. Attestations for Services
3. NZDF Law of Armed Conflict Code of Conduct Card