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Dear Adam,

RESPONSE TO YOU OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST.

Thank you for your email of 21 April 2023, in which you requested, pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

information regarding the surveillance cameras installed on Ministry of Defence, NZ Army, NZ Navy and NZ Airforce sites across New Zealand.

Specifically, I am interested in the following information:

- The list of the manufacturers of the surveillance cameras used on Defence sites.*
- Confirmation if any of the surveillance cameras installed on these sites are manufactured by Hikvision and/or Dahua.*
- If Hikvision and/or Dahua cameras are used will they be phased out.*

On 26 April the elements of your request relating to New Zealand Defence Force-operated sites were transferred to that agency.

The Ministry of Defence is based at Defence House in Wellington. The Ministry is a subtenant of this building, which is operated by the New Zealand Defence Force, and is not responsible for the operation of any cameras at this location. As such, your request is declined under section 18(e) of the Act, as the information you have requested does not exist. The Defence Force will respond regarding the sites that agency operates, including Defence House.

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Anton Youngman'.

Anton Youngman
Acting Deputy Secretary Governance, People and Executive Services