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Dear Luke

## **RESPONSE TO YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST**

Thank you for your email of 16 December, in which you asked when the Defence Capability Plan (DCP) will be released.

Work is well in train and the Government expects to announce the DCP this year. This is a significant piece of work and it is important we take the time to get it right.

This DCP will detail what is required to modernise the New Zealand Defence Force to operate now and in the future in what is an increasingly unstable world. It will specify what resources, equipment and support is required.

Under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982 you have the right to request the Ombudsman to investigate and review this response.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard Schmidt'.

Richard Schmidt  
**Deputy Secretary Policy and Planning**