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Dear Ms Morse

I refer to your email to the Ministry of Defence requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), information about Defence participation in Pacific 2015 International Maritime Exposition. This letter provides a response from both the Ministry of Defence and the New Zealand Defence Force. In your request, you asked:

Will the NZDF/MoD (including any Navy personnel) be involved in Pacific 2015 (International Maritime Exposition, 6-8 October in Sydney)? If so, what is the nature of that involvement?

The NZDF is sending 15 personnel to the Pacific 2015 International Maritime Exposition in Sydney. The purpose of their attendance is to liaise with counterpart naval representatives and commercial vendors. The conference will allow attendees to gain insights on current industry developments and trends.

The Ministry of Defence is not involved in the Pacific 2015 International Maritime Exposition.

I trust this satisfies your request for information.

Yours sincerely


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