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Valerie Morse
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Dear Ms Morse

RESPONSE TO YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your email of 1 September 2014, in which you requested, pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), information about New Zealand Defence Force and Ministry of Defence involvement in the Pacific 2015 Expo in Sydney. As the Defence Force is a separate organisation in terms of the Act, I have provided a copy of your request to them and they will respond to you directly on the Defence Force elements of your request.

The Ministry of Defence will be represented at the expo by the Deputy Secretary of Defence (Acquisition), one Acquisition Programme Director, one Senior Policy Analyst, and one Senior Project Support Officer (Acquisition). They will be attending Pacific 2015 to gather information about the capabilities promoted by international commercial maritime and defence industries.

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 'Helene Quilter', with a large circular flourish at the end.

Helene Quilter
Secretary of Defence