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Dear Valerie

**RE: OIA 2015-16-14**

Thank you for your email of 14 September 2015 received by New Zealand Trade and Enterprise (NZTE) on 14 September 2015 concerning an Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request. You requested the following information:

*"One NZTE staff member was present at the 2014 CANSEC event as an attendee. The purpose of their attendance was to undertake market research and meet with Canadian defence and security exhibitors and attendees."*

- 1. Any information that outlines specifically what this NZTE employee was to do in fulfilling this role.*
- 2. Any information relating to meetings or market research that was as a result of this trip, including who NZTE met with, the purpose & outcomes of those meetings and any resulting briefings, reports, feedback or any other information that was given by this employee.*

The following documents fall within the scope of your request and are **attached** with some parts withheld:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name of document</b>	<b>Deletions</b>
<i>11 June 2014</i>	<i>CANSEC 2014 Trade Show Report</i>	<i>Section 6(a) Section 9(2)(a) Section 9(2)(b)(ii)</i>
<i>29 April 2014</i>	<i>FW Travel approval Ottawa 26_30 May 2014.pdf</i>	<i>Section 9(2)(a)</i>

In making my decision to withhold some of the information, I have considered the public interest under section 9(1) of the Act.

Regarding the document "CANSEC 2014 Trade Show Report attached, I note that there are some inaccuracies. The Ministry of Defence (MoD) is recorded as having attended the meeting and having had representation on the New Zealand/NZ Inc. delegation (3<sup>rd</sup> dot point under the heading "New Zealand Delegation"; 3<sup>rd</sup> dot point under "Outcomes"; and the last dot point beginning "other observations"), however this is incorrect. The MoD was not represented. The key points summarised under outcomes are those of the New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) only.

The 6<sup>th</sup> dot point under "Outcomes" states "Note: still some FSU scope definition going on", however, this is incorrect as the scope referred to is fixed.

This response fully covers the material you requested. You have the right under section 28(3) of the Act to seek an investigation and review from the Ombudsman about my decision to withhold some of the information requested. The contact details are:

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Yours sincerely

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