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Valerie Morse
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Dear Ms Morse

YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Thank you for your email of 22 September 2015, in which you requested, pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the Ministry's involvement in the Land Forces conference.

The Land Forces conference held in Australia is a bi-annual event, last held in 2014. There is no conference for 2015.

Four Ministry staff members attended the conference in 2014. Currently, we have not confirmed who may be attending Land Forces 2016.

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