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J Cone

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Dear J Cone

Thank you for your Official Information Act request, received on 31 August 2017. You requested:

- “A. Which Defence officials and Ministers have delegations from the ICR; and
B. What are the nature of these delegations”

Please find responses to these queries, based on the Cabinet minute:

“**agreed**, in recognition of the B rating for Defence, to expand the general approval thresholds for selected large scale, low or medium risk Defence investments funded from Vote Defence and Vote Defence Force baselines or the New Zealand Defence Force balance sheet, as set out in the table below:

Selected low or medium risk investments funded from baselines and balance sheets	Current approval threshold*	Proposed approval threshold*
Cabinet	Over \$25 million	Over \$50 million
Responsible Minister	Up to \$25 million	Up to \$50 million
Chief of Defence Force	Up to \$15 million	Up to \$25 million
Secretary of Defence	Up to \$15 million	Up to \$25 million

* Expressed in terms of whole of life costs

agreed that Investment Ministers, in consultation with the Minister of Defence, will determine which investments identified in the Defence Long Term Investment Plan meet the criteria for this change in approval thresholds.”

Please note that this letter (with your personal details removed) may be published on the Treasury website. This reply addresses the information you requested. You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision.

Yours sincerely

p.p. Stephen Goodman - Team Leader.


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