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Dear Mr Ewing-Jarvie

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Thank you for your request of 10 July, to the New Zealand Defence Force for the following information:

I request key planning dates for the production of the Defence Capability Plan 2018.

Your request was transferred to me as it falls under the portfolio of the Ministry of Defence.

While preliminary work on the Defence Capability Plan has commenced, the timelines are yet to be finalised. I can advise the expectation is that the updated Defence Capability Plan will be published by the end of 2018.

Under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982 you have the right to request the Ombudsman to investigate and review this response.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large 'H' and 'Q' followed by a horizontal line.

Helene Quilter
Secretary of Defence