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Dear Mr Ewing-Jarvie

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act, received on 12 July 2018. You requested:

"... a summary of the payment schedule for the recently announced purchase of four Boeing P-8A Poseidon aircraft and ancillary equipment for the New Zealand Defence Force. In the Minister of Defence media release of 9 July 2018, it states 'The capital cost will be spread over a number of financial years out to 2025/26'. I am aware that the actual dollar values are commercially sensitive and that is not what I am asking for. I am asking for payment milestones in percentage terms. For example, if the total cost of aircraft and ancillaries is \$X, I wish to know what percentage of X is to be paid on what date between now and 2026".

The information you have requested is more closely connected with the functions of the Ministry of Defence. Accordingly, I have decided under section 14(b)(ii) of the Official Information Act to transfer your request to the Ministry of Defence.

The Ministry of Defence has 20 working days from receipt of this transfer to make a decision on your request.

Yours sincerely



Colin Hall
Manager, Justice, Security and Government Services