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Dear Samuel Mellor

**Official Information Act request for the Cabinet Papers relating to 17 September 2018 announcement re Military Deployments**

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), received on 17 September 2018. You requested:

*"...On 17 September, Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern announced that Cabinet had signed off on five overseas military deployments. I request the Cabinet Paper(s) pertaining to that decision...."*

I believe that the information you have requested is more closely connected to the functions of the Minister of Defence. Accordingly, I have decided under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act to transfer your request to Hon Ron Mark, Minister of Defence.

The Minister of Defence will respond to your request in due course.

Yours sincerely



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