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Simon Ewing-Jarvie
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Dear Mr Ewing-Jarvie

YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Thank you for your email of 28 September in which you requested the Terms of Reference, minutes and any correspondence in relation to the Defence Capability Plan Review under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

The Defence Capability Plan Review is still under active consideration by the Government and advice is being provided to Ministers. The volume of material you have requested would also require substantial collation. As a result, I am declining your request under sections 9(2)(f)(iv) and 18(f) of the Act. The Ministry of Defence will release the Terms of Reference for the Review on the Ministry website in the next month once these have been submitted to Cabinet.

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 be 'H. Quilter', with a large circular flourish at the end.

Helene Quilter
Secretary of Defence