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Drew Mackenzie-Kay
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Dear Drew

TRANSFER OF YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Thank you for your email of 18 November 2022 through the Ministry of Defence website, in which you requested, pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), information about Tim Costley.

The information you have requested is more closely connected with the work of the New Zealand Defence Force, which is a separate agency to the Ministry. Accordingly, I am transferring your request to that agency in accordance with section 14(b)(i) of the Act.

Under section 28(3) of the Act you have the right to request an Ombudsman to investigate and review this transfer.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Adrian MacGregor', written over a horizontal line.

Adrian MacGregor
Managing Principal, Ministerial and Executive Services

cc: New Zealand Defence Force Ministerial Services
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