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Andrew Riddell

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Dear Mr Riddell

I refer to your request of 14 December 2017, made under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), for copies of all briefings made to the Minister of Defence in relation to Operations *Takapu* and *Troy*.

Documentation within the scope of your request has been identified. This includes material developed jointly by the New Zealand Defence Force, Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, which will require consultation between these parties. Some may require consultation with the previous Government. In accordance with section 15A(1)(b) of the OIA I am writing to notify you that a 20 working day extension has been applied to your request as the consultations necessary to make a decision on the request are such that a proper response cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the OIA, to ask an Ombudsman to review my decision to extend your request.

Yours sincerely



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